

## **NUISANCE COMPLAINTS**

**Our department is responsible for the abatement and removal of nuisance conditions that exist within our jurisdiction, including those conditions that our board deems to be dangerous to life or health.**

**The environmental division does investigate nuisances that are made to our office from local residents and entities. Those nuisance conditions that our department is capable of addressing are:**

- (1) Accumulations of trash and garbage**
- (2) Failing private sewage systems (this does not include city or village sewage systems)**
- (3) Failing private water systems (this does not include city or village water systems)**

**The following conditions are not under our jurisdiction:**

- (1) Accumulations of solid waste (Examples: household appliances, furniture, scrap metal)**
- (2) High grass and weeds**
- (3) Abandoned Vehicles**
- (4) Abandoned or dilapidated houses and buildings**

**As well, our department does not address indoor housing issues. These issues can be reported to your city or village property maintenance offices or to your local township trustees for further action.**

**All nuisance complaints filed with our office must be in writing. We will not accept complaints made over the phone or anonymously left on our answering service. To file a complaint, our office has a complaint form which you can stop into our office to fill out or the form can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to you. Or you may simply download the form (download tab is listed below) and return to our office at your convenience.**

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