

Fellow SMPOA Property Owners and Members,

It's time to circle back to review how the township's trash pickup is going throughout the SMPOA foot print.

It has now been over 80 days since the dumpsters were removed from the base of Schuss Mountain. For the most part, the evolution moving most of us to the use of curbside pickup utilizing individual 96 gallon totes has gone smoothly. However, we have witnessed some challenges related to a couple of the specialized areas where small dumpsters are used in place of totes by a limited number of condo associations.

Some property owners have not yet obtained a tote, and they are using dumpsters which are designated for specific condos. This has caused an overflow issue on heavily utilized weekends like this past 4th of July weekend. (Regency for example.) **We seek your full cooperation to end the use of dumpsters which are not yours to use.**

To recite the expectations of the township is worthwhile. Homeowners and condo owners should by now, have acquired their own individual 96 gallon totes to serve their own residential garbage removal needs. If you have yet to get one, you can call or email our township Supervisor Roxanne Flake at 231.587.5118 or at CusterSupervisor@hotmail.com. American Waste will deliver one for approximately \$100. (They can also be purchased at most big box stores.) **No one at his point should be using any dumpsters unless you have received specific direction from your association that identifies your property to use one.** It is inherent that we respect our neighbors who rely on the dumpsters as their only method for removal. Curbside pickup is the determined solution for most property owners.

SMPOA is currently developing a tote shed prototype which can be used by groups to house their totes developing a solution which provides some aesthetic consistency to the Schuss community. Unfortunately, our efforts have been delayed due to circumstances beyond our control. We hope to have an actual enclosure built in the near future at which time we will have it available for your viewing and consideration along with a firm price to purchase.

Thank you for your continued help and support as we all go through this transition.