Clinton County Administrative Campus 1850 Davids Drive, Suite 109 Wilmington, OH 45177

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Dear Local Officials,

To help combat illegal dumping, the Solid Waste Management District (SWMD) is offering trail cameras for use in identifying offenders. These photos can be turned over to law enforcement for charges.

## To request the cameras:

- 1. **Submit Release Form:** After identifying a dumping site, get the property owner's permission and submit the release form to SWMD.
- 2. Camera Placement: SWMD will schedule a time to install the cameras at the site.
- 3. **Report Dumping:** Monitor the site and contact SWMD when dumping occurs, providing the date/time. We'll review the footage and provide photos to you for law enforcement.

Once charges are filed, let us know, and we'll retrieve the cameras.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us. We look forward to working together to keep your community clean and safe.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Walls

Coordinator

Erin Camery

**Outreach Specialist** 

Enclosure





## PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE FORM Trail Camera Placement – Clinton County Solid Waste Management District

Property Owner Information:
Name:
Address:
Contact Number:
Location of Camera Placement (brief description):
<b>Purpose:</b> I hereby authorize Clinton County Solid Waste Management District (the "District") and the local Township/Municipality to place one or more trail cameras on my property as described above for the sole purpose of monitoring illegal dumping activities occurring on nearby public property, rights-of-way, or park areas.
Consent & Understanding:
<ul> <li>I understand that the cameras may record images or footage incidentally depicting portions of my property.</li> <li>I consent to the recording of images or footage consistent with the stated purpose.</li> <li>I acknowledge that any images or footage obtained will be used exclusively for investigation, evidence collection, and prosecution purposes related to illegal dumping activities.</li> </ul>
Release & Indemnification: I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Clinton County Solid Waste Management District, Clinton County, and the Township/Municipality, including their agents, employees, representatives, and officials, from and against any claims, damages, liability, or expense arising directly or indirectly from the placement, operation, maintenance, or removal of the trail cameras on my property.
<b>Duration &amp; Revocation:</b> This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing or upon removal of the cameras by the respective local governmental authority.
Property Owner Signature: Date:

Local Government Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_