

**ORDINANCE NO. 14-G-03**  
**Thomas Township**  
**Saginaw County, Michigan**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-5, "STORAGE OF REFUSE PRIOR TO COLLECTION", OF CHAPTER 3, "SOLID WASTE COLLECTION", OF TITLE 3, "PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY" OF ORDINANCE NO. 98-G-05, "THE CODE OF THOMAS TOWNSHIP"**

The Township of Thomas, Saginaw County, Michigan ordains:

Section 3-3-5 "Storage of Refuse Prior To Collection" Amended.

Section 1. That Section 3-3-5, "Storage Of Refuse Prior To Collection", of Chapter 3, "Solid Waste Collection", of Title 3, "Public Health and Safety" of Ordinance No. 98-G-05, "The Code of Thomas Township" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**3-3-5: STORAGE OF REFUSE PRIOR TO COLLECTION:** No person shall place any solid waste, yard waste or recyclables in any public place or upon any private property whether owned by such person or not, within the Township unless it is in proper containers for collection. Nor shall any person throw or deposit any refuse in any stream or other body of water. Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse on any premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited.

Solid waste, yard waste, and recyclables may not be placed at the curb more than twenty four (24) hours in advance of the scheduled pickup time.

In all districts, except in agricultural uses, all trash cans, waste material, debris, refuse, recycling, yard waste, garbage bags, or garbage shall be kept in an enclosed building which is constructed of the same materials as the principal structure or properly contained in a closed container designed for such purposes. Containers must be stored indoors or be fully hidden from view from the road as well as adjacent neighbors. The owner of vacant land shall be responsible for keeping such land free of refuse.