

MAHONING COUNTY MODEL ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRASH CONTAINMENT

XXXX.XX TRASH CONTAINMENT:

In all new or redeveloped business, commercial and industrial districts, and for all multiple dwelling units, trash dumpsters, whether permanent or portable, shall be placed in a trash containment area enclosure consisting of three (3) walls no less than six (6) feet in height or no less than two (2) feet above the height of the container, shall be compatible with the design and color of the principle building, and shall be kept free of advertising. All garbage containment devices, including but not limited to dumpsters, garbage or trash containers, recycling bins, compactors, oil receptacles, and grease traps, shall be located within such trash containment area enclosure. This enclosure shall have the open end facing the rear wall of the structure or main use of the property. Trash containment enclosures and containers of sufficient size must be provided for each business to be serviced. All garbage and trash must be contained inside the container and not inside the enclosure. All spills or litter in the immediate trash containment area must be cleaned up and properly disposed of in a timely manner. All garbage containment areas must be constructed with positive drainage to minimize water pooling. Containers must be covered while idle to prevent saturation and wind dispersal. Trash containment enclosures shall be located a minimum of fifty (50) feet from catch basins, waterways and riparian buffer areas.

