



Recently the township has seen an increase in individuals dumping grass, leaves and other items along the township park on River Avenue and on property owned by Norfolk and Southern Railroad. It is illegal to dump any items on these properties and there could be fines and possible criminal prosecution for violations.



We do not want to see any of our residents prosecuted for a violation of the local, state, or federal laws. Please help remind your neighbors of the dumping requirements and remember we have a green waste site for Vanport residents which accepts these items for no cost located behind the fire hall.

We appreciate our residents' willingness to follow the law and ask that you call the office at 724-774-6420 with any questions or concerns. Please see the information below for reporting to Norfolk and Southern Railroad. Thank you for your cooperation.



Report suspicious activities and potentially hazardous situations to Norfolk Southern police at **1-800-453-2530** or to the local police. Citizens can also make reports by emailing nspolice@nscorp.com.

What to Report:

- Trespassing on railroad property, including fishing, walking, jogging, bicycling, dumping or hunting on tracks
- Objects left on or near railroad tracks and infrastructure
- Mechanical issues with moving trains, such as sparks or smoke
- Equipment issues, such as loose banding, leaning trailers or rail cars, and open loaded rail cars, or truck trailers.
- Vandalism
- Suspicious activities or individuals

When providing information, report the train's location (address or nearest cross street) and direction of travel. If people are involved, note their clothing and physical appearance.