



Harnett County Government Complex
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Lillington, NC 27546

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Mack & Stella Dickens
302 Raven Rock Rd
Lillington, NC 27546

Re: Solid Waste accumulation located at: 5799 US 421 N, Lillington

Mr. & Mrs. Dickens

After receiving a complaint, an on-site inspection of the above mentioned property was conducted on **3/22/23**. At that time, an accumulation of solid waste was observed on your property.

You are hereby notified that this is in violation of the ordinance adopted by the Harnett County Board of Commissioners in accordance with the requirements of Article VI, Storage and Disposal of Solid Waste, of the Harnett County Solid Waste Management Ordinance, which states; "No owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of any property shall permit solid waste emanating from said premises to accumulate upon such premises unless stored in a manner prescribed by this ordinance". *A copy of said ordinance referencing storage and disposal is attached for your records.*

This problem must be corrected, and the waste properly disposed of within two (2) weeks from the date that you receive this letter. We request that you contact the Health Department within **seven (7) days** to discuss your plan of action concerning this matter. **If you do not comply within the allotted time frame we will be forced to obtain legal action.**

I can be contacted at 893-7547 Monday through Friday between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Mark Osborne, R.E.H.S.
Environmental Health Specialist
Harnett County Department of Public Health
Environmental Health Section

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Enclosure

ARTICLE VI. STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE**A. Storage**

1. No owner, occupant, tenant, or lessee of any property shall permit solid waste emanating from said premises to accumulate upon such premises unless stored in a manner prescribed by this Ordinance.
2. All putrecible waste shall be stored in containers which are durable, rust resistant, water tight and easily cleaned with a close fitting, fly-tight cover in place. Each container shall be kept clean so that no odor or other nuisance condition exists.
3. The owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of any property shall remove or cause to be removed all solid waste from his property at least once each week (7-day period).
4. No owner, occupant, tenant, or lessee of any building or dwelling may leave outside the building or dwelling in a place accessible to children, any abandoned or unattended ice box, refrigerator or other receptacle that has an airtight door without first removing the door.

B. Disposal

1. Acceptable methods of disposal shall be as follows:
 - a. In a sanitary landfill approved and permitted by the North Carolina Department of Environment Health and Natural Resources, Division of Solid Waste Management.