

ELK COUNTY APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DEMOLISH STRUCTURE AND TO REMOVE DEMOLITION WASTE

The Elk County Municipal Waste Management Ordinance requires a permit to be obtained from The Elk County Solid Waste Authority by a property owner prior to demolition to remove demolition waste from a property site for any residential or seasonal dwelling or non-residential structure in excess of 500 square feet.

Section 7(E) of the ordinance states:

- E. No building, structure, or part thereof designed for residential or seasonal use or occupancy shall be demolished and removed without first obtaining a permit from the County to remove such demolition waste resulting from the proposed demolition activity. No building, structure or part thereof in excess of 500 square feet and designed for non-residential use or occupancy shall be demolished and removed from the property without first obtaining a permit from the recycling/solid waste office to remove such demolition waste resulting from the proposed demolition activity. Any such permit issued by the Elk County Solid Waste Authority shall require the demolition and removal of the waste therefrom to be completed within six months after issuance of the permit.

The Ordinance also requires the property owner to provide to The Recycling/Solid Waste Office proof of disposal within five (5) working days upon completion of removal of waste from the site. (Example of proof of disposal--landfill weight slip.)

To obtain a permit:

- Complete the attached form.
- Enclose payment according to payment scale on the following page. (Checks should be made payable to **Elk County Solid Waste Authority**)
- Return completed form with payment to:

Elk County SWA Recycling/Solid Waste Office
850 Washington Street
St. Marys, PA 15857

- Once the permit is received in the Recycling/Solid Waste Office, the Solid Waste Enforcement Officer will contact the property owner/contractor to set a day and time to meet with him/her at the demolition site for an initial inspection. At this time the Enforcement Officer will either approve or deny the permit based on his findings.

If you have any questions concerning the permit application, please call the Recycling/Solid Waste Office at (814) 776-5373 between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

NOTE: This permit to remove demolition waste should be secured by the property owner or his/her contractor before any demolition takes place. Failure to do so will result in an additional \$25 penalty. Remember to check with the municipality where demolition will take place concerning any municipal-specific requirements for demolition. Also note that mere completion and submission of the accompanying Application for Demolition Permit does not insure that the permit will be issued.

Payment Scale:

Residential, Out Buildings, Camps and Cabins	\$100.00 flat fee
Commercial/Industrial Structures	\$250.00 flat fee