



## Middleton Estates Homeowners Association January 2018

### DUES REMINDERS:

- Checks should be made payable to MIDDLETON ESTATES and please be sure your address is on the check!
- **NO COUPON BOOKS ARE PRINTED.** If you prefer to have a coupon page, one can be printed for you. Please request this from the treasurer.
- Association Fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and are \$50.00. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for any payment over 30 days late. *Accounts over 90 days may be sent to the District Justice for collection.* Accounts with ANY balance after 30 days will be charged a late fee. This includes partial payments.
- Association Fee payments may be MAILED to Katherine Landis 14 Gobin Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013 OR placed in the Association mailbox. (This is the tan mailbox located next to the U.S.P.S mailbox group directly across from unit 27 Partridge Circle).

### TREE PICK UP

Christmas Tree pick up pick up begins Wednesday January 10, 2018. All trees must be placed curbside by 7:00 AM. Trees



should be placed with cut ends towards the street. Artificial trees will not be picked up.

### SNOW REMOVAL

Our snow removal contract covers snow-fall in excess of 2". Hopefully Mother Nature will be kind and serve us with a modest PA winter!



Please remember to move your cars when possible in order to allow the plows to do their work.

## **NO PARKING IN GRASS!**

This is against our Covenants & Restrictions! It makes ruts, **cracks/damages sidewalks** and kills the grass! Cars should not be parked in the grass for extended periods of time or **overnight!** We have plenty of on street parking available for guests and family.



**It's your neighborhood—keep it clean and classy—  
It only helps YOUR property values!  
DO YOUR PART!**

## **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES LATELY??**



### **TRASH**

As we enter the rainy and windy months of Fall it is important to **BAG YOUR TRASH** so that if your lid blows open, trash doesn't fly all over the place!

**Please also remember to retrieve your trash bins as soon as possible after trash is collected!**

Ever have a question if trash day is postponed? Check out the Advanced Disposal Facebook page for updates!



**PLEASE SLOW DOWN** as you enter, exit and drive through the neighborhood! Our kids **THANK YOU!** What's the hurry?



### DID YOU KNOW???

The North Middleton Authority has an Automatic Payment Plan for your water and sewer bills. Your water and sewer bill is automatically deducted from your checking account on the due date. For more information please contact the North Middleton Authority at 717-243-8269 or stop by their office at 240 Clearwater Drive, Carlisle off 34 (Spring Road) behind the North Middleton Township Municipal buildings. The Authority office hours are 8:00-4:00 Monday thru Friday. The form is also available on their website at [www.northmiddltonauthority.com](http://www.northmiddltonauthority.com).

### FIRE PITS

The use of fire pits on patios is **PROHIBITED!**  
These should only be used on hard surfaces **WELL** away from homes!

### GRILLS

PLEASE use common sense! Please Make sure grills are kept **WELL** away from wooden dividers and siding (**preferably on the outer side of patios—not against a house or divider**)! If your house goes up in flames—so does your neighbors!!

### COMMUNITY REMINDERS!

- Please be courteous—all dogs must be on a leash and remove pet waste from your yard promptly. Refrain from allowing your dog to use other homeowner's lawns.
- Cats must also be kept inside or on your own property. Do not let cats roam free.
- Please park with your car facing the correct direction on the street. Law enforcement will ticket!
- Dispose of cigarette butts properly.
- Be familiar with community By-Laws and Covenants. These may be found on our website [www.middletonestates.net](http://www.middletonestates.net).
- Please do not obstruct sidewalks when parking cars. This is a township ordinance and you can be ticketed.

# ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!



The Board has received several complaints regarding unattended dogs and dogs being tied out in yards within the neighborhood, therefore the Board would like to remind homeowners of the following:

## **DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF MIDDLETON ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE II, Section 2, (m)** - Animals, livestock or poultry, excepting household pets, shall not be raised, bred or kept in any townhouse. Household pets may be kept, provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose and **shall at all times be on a leash or have some other appropriate means of control and be accompanied by the unit owner when out of doors or when in any common area.** In such cases, the pet custodian shall be equipped with a suitable container and pooper scooper to remove all droppings or litter deposited on the common or limited common facilities or in the yard in case of lots that have yard areas that are separately deeded to unit owners.

## **NORTH MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP DOMESTIC AND NONDOMESTICATED ANIMAL ORDINANCE—Chapter 70**

### **70-2 Definitions—**

***RUNNING AT LARGE***—Being upon any public highway, street, alley, park or any other public land or upon property of another person other than the owner and not being accompanied by nor under the control of the owner.

### **70-3 Conduct, activities and conditions constituting violations.**

The following activities or conditions are hereby declared to be unlawful:

- A. No owner of any dog, domestic or nondomesticated animal shall allow or permit such animal to make loud or harsh noises, on a continuous basis, to the extent that it shall disturb or interfere with the peace, quiet or sleep of other persons. Each day's violation of the provisions of this subsection shall constitute a separate offense.
- B. No owner of any dog, domestic or nondomesticated animal shall suffer or permit such animal to run at large in North Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Each day's violation of the provisions of this subsection shall constitute a separate offense.