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Dear neighbor,

As a business owner and/or manager, you are responsible for keeping your properties safe, clean, and attractive. You are also responsible for the well-being of your employees, customers, and guests. Those individuals rely on you to provide them with a healthy, clean, enjoyable experience and rightfully expect high standards when they visit Dearborn.

Because of your downtown location, the City of Dearborn currently provides or manages trash removal when dumpsters are located on city-owned property, such as in an adjacent parking lot. When businesses leave trash on the ground, disregard overfull dumpsters or trash bins, and allow the accumulation of litter, the perception of guests, customers, employees, and passers-by is all negatively affected. As well, rats will frequent enclosures with trash and food waste on the ground. The presence of rats puts the health of employees and customers at risk by tracking feces into establishments. It is imperative that businesses take proper care of the waste they generate.

We are asking all commercial establishments to be more diligent with proper waste disposal for the health and safety of employees and guests, as well as the appearance of our downtown areas. Please review waste collection rules, laws, and expectations with your employees to help keep a clean environment, guests happy, and reputations intact.

TRASH RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- All trash must be bagged, tied, and stored in a trash container or in a dumpster.
- NEVER LEAVE TRASH ON THE GROUND FOR ANY REASON OR FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.
- Please break down all cardboard boxes before placing them in the dumpsters. Unbroken boxes lead to unnecessarily overfull dumpsters, which leads to trash on the ground.
- Construction debris is always prohibited in any municipal dumpsters or enclosures.

The City issues court appearance tickets and clean-up bills to owners and/or managers for trash or food-waste left on the ground, illegal dumping, prohibited material, or creating a nuisance. With the goal of vibrant downtowns and successful, popular businesses in mind, please help us maintain high standards and expectations for trash storage and removal which benefits all of us.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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