**Garbage and Recycle Container Placement Policy**

**Adopted: January 12, 2023**

**Shafer Township residents shall place their garbage and recycle containers in accordance with this policy.**

**Waste haulers will return the container in accordance with this policy.**

**The purpose of this policy is to allow Shafer Township grader and snow plow operators to effectively maintain the roadways within the township. Improperly placed containers inhibit maintenance operations.**

**Shafer township will not be responsible for any damaged container, or any cleanup of garbage or recycle material, if struck by township equipment due to improperly placed containers.**

**The container may still be struck and knocked over by flying snow from the snowplow, however proper placement should help prevent this from occurring.**

**Container Placement:**

* **Containers must be placed within the driveway a minimum of 2 feet from the shoulder of the roadway.**
* **Waste haulers must place containers back into the driveway a minimum of 2 feet from the shoulder of the roadway after the container is emptied.**
* **Containers should be returned to the proper storage location as soon as possible.**