

Facebook Policy
Approved by Resolution 2021-02-09-03
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The purpose of this Facebook page is to inform residents of Brown Township, Delaware County, Ohio with information that is beneficial regarding the township. Beneficial information could include the plans, policies and operations of Brown Township, including any roadwork, road closures or emergency information.

We welcome your comments and expect that participants will treat each other with respect. Please read this social networking use policy in its entirety. Adopted 2/9/2021. This social networking use policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time to ensure its continued use is consistent with its intended purpose.

All postings and comments are subject to the Ohio Public Records law.

Content posted to the Township's Facebook page will constitute public records, defined by Ohio's Public Records Act. The Revised Code defines public records to include any record created, generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means by any public office, which serves to document the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the office.

See R.C. § 1306.01; R.C. § 149.011(G). Posts which are created by or received by the Township and which are stored on the Township's Facebook page will constitute a public record. Citizen posts and comments which are deemed 'prohibited content,' and thus deleted from the Facebook page, will constitute public-records subject to the Revised Code's requirements.

By posting on the Brown Township, Delaware County, Ohio, Facebook page, the user agrees that he / she has read and understands the Township's removal policy; that he / she will not post content identified by the removal policy as 'prohibited'; and that the Administrators may remove any and all posts which the Administrators, in their sole discretion, deem to be 'prohibited content'.

The term 'prohibited content' will be interpreted to include the following:

- Language which threatens or harms the reputation of any person or organization.
- Violent, libelous, obscene, profane, hateful or inappropriate comments regarding race, gender, religion, nationality, sexual orientation or age.
- Content which is political in nature (regardless of political leanings).
- Content which promotes alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or other tobacco product or any illegal product, service or activity.
- Advertisements, solicitations of any kind or language which promotes illegal activity.
- Content which supports or opposes any labor organization, or which supports or opposes any action by, on behalf of, or against any labor organization.
- Off topic content (i.e. language that does not pertain to the plans, policies and operations of Brown Township).
- Personal information, including email addresses, telephone numbers, mailing addresses or identification numbers.
- Content which does not conform to Ohio Revised Code 9.03 requirements.

If you violate this policy, we may limit your ability to comment in the future.

Please note that the comments expressed on this site, other than those posted by Brown Township staff, do not reflect the opinions and position of Brown Township, its elected officials or its employees. If you have any questions concerning the operation of this site, contact Connie Skinner, Brown Township Trustee, csbrownntp@gmail.com