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Dumpsters, Temporary Dumpsters and Portable Storage Device

The primary purpose of public streets is for use by vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Reasonable regulation of obstruction in public streets and sidewalks to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public and to control the amount of time a dumpster is parked on the street taking up residence parking spaces.

Prior to the issuance of any permit for any dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device, its location and usage shall be reviewed and approved by the Building/Zoning Dept.

The dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device shall be removed prior to the expiration of the permit.

No person shall place a dumpster upon, cause to be placed upon or allow to remain upon a Borough street, sidewalk or right of way.

The following requirements shall apply to any temporary dumpster, or portable storage device placed upon public streets or pedestrian ways in the Borough:

- Dumpsters, temporary dumpsters or portable storage devices may be placed on private property, driveways, or within a parking space on the street.
- No dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device shall be placed on any arterial or collector roads in the Borough, within 40 feet of an intersection, on sidewalks, or within any prohibited or restricted areas.
- Reflective tape shall be placed upon all four sides of the dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device in such a manner as to make it visible at night.
- Each of the dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device rollers or wheels (if any) must be placed upon a wooden pad of at least six inches by six inches and at least 3/4 of an inch in thickness, or on a similarly protective device in order to prevent damage to the road surface.
- No dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device shall be placed nearer than 15 feet to any fire hydrant within the cart way or other area intended for fire-fighting equipment.



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- The name, address and telephone number of the dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device owner/operator shall be conspicuously placed on at least two sides of the device.
- The location of any dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device upon any public street shall not interfere with any required clear sight distance across any intersection.
- The location of any dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device upon any public street shall not obstruct any pedestrian way or the travel lane of any public street.
- No dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device shall be loaded in such a manner as to cause its contents to spill onto any street, sidewalk, or other area intended for pedestrian travel.
- No dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device shall contain any hazardous waste unless pursuant to a permit for such waste issued by the appropriate governmental entity.
- No materials contained in a dumpster, temporary dumpster, or portable storage device shall emit any noxious or offensive odor or otherwise create any hazard or risk to public health.
- If any damage or injury to the cart way, curb or sidewalk shall be caused or done by the use or occupancy of any street or road hereunder, the party to whom such permit shall have been issued shall be responsible and liable for the same and shall restore the cart way, curb and/or sidewalk to its original condition.