

CONSTRUCTION DUMPSTERS

Excerpt from City Code

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call 320-352-2203 ext 2313 for more information)

§ 96.068 PERMITS; TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF CONTAINERS IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

(A) *Definition.* For the purpose of this section, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

CONTAINER. A dumpster, collection bin, tub, roll-off container or any other receptacle used to store construction, remodeling or demolition debris.

(B) *Permit procedure:* No person shall place a container on any public right-of-way without first obtaining a permit from the city.

(C) *Permit application:* An applicant shall provide the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the applicant;
- (2) The location of the project to be undertaken;
- (3) The length of time for which the permit is needed; and
- (4) The type of debris that will be deposited in the container.

(D) *Insurance.* The company owning the container must provide proof of insurance to protect the city from defense cost and claims for damage for bodily injury, personal injury, including accidental death, and claims for property damage.

(E) *Condition of container.*

(1) Containers must be well maintained and in good working condition, displaying the name and telephone number of the owner of the container, and be suitably supported at each contact point to prevent damage to paved surfaces.

(2) Containers must be covered when materials inside are easily airborne, pose a hazard, emit an odor or are otherwise offensive.

(3) Debris generated by the project must be placed inside the container and may not be placed on the public right-of-way or in any location where debris interferes with the use of the public-right-way.

(F) *Warning required; minimum standards.*

(1) The container must be reflectorized at all times.

(2) Reflectorized orange on white material shall be 6 inches in height and a minimum of 36 inches in length with the slash marks towards the traveled portion of the roadway.

(3) It shall be affixed to that part of the container so that approaching traffic can see the obstruction in the public right-of-way.

(4) Where traffic may approach from either side, the container should be reflectorized on both sides.

(5) Alternate to installation on containers: Type I or Type II Barricade in accordance with Part VI of the *Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

(G) *Duration of permit.*

(1) No permit shall be issued for more than a period of 10 days. An extension to the permit shall require another application and additional permit fee.

(2) No container shall be placed in the road right-of-way from November 1 to April 1 of any year.

(H) *Permit fee.* The permit fee shall be in an amount as the City Council may from time to time establish by resolution in accordance with the provisions of the city code.

(I) *Denied and conditional permits.* The City Council or their designated person may deny a permit or place conditions upon issuance of a permit if the denial or conditions are required due to traffic, width, public health or safety or other considerations.

(J) *Revocation of permits.* The City Council or their designated person may revoke a permit if the permit holder violates any provisions of this section or any other applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

(K) *Major disaster provision.* In the event of a major disaster or emergency situation, the Emergency Management Director is hereby authorized to take steps deemed necessary to expedite the provisions of this section while preserving its intent.

(L) *Violation of this section.*

(1) The city may remove or have a container removed from the public right-of-way, if the container is in violation of this section.

(2) The owner of the container or the person placing it in the public right-of-way shall pay all costs, fees, penalties or other expenses incurred by the city in removal, storage fees and disposal of any container and its contents.

(3) If the container is not claimed within 30 days by its owner or person responsible for placing it in the public right-of-way, it may be disposed of as abandoned property, but disposal shall not diminish the responsibility of the owner or the person responsible for placing the container in the public right-of-way to pay all amounts due.

(4) The city shall not release a container from storage until all amounts due under this section have been paid.

(Am. Ord. 639, passed 9-1-2004) Penalty, see § 10.99

Example of container sizes:



10 YARD CONTAINER

- MINIMAL TRASH REMOVAL JOBS
- CLEANUP DEBRIS IN YARD
- JOBS INVOLVING BASEMENT OR GARAGE

20 YARD CONTAINER

- LARGE HOME CARPET/FLOOR REMOVAL
- ONE LAYER SHINGLE REMOVAL OF 1600 SQFT
- DEMOLITION JOBS OF THE DECK AND SHED



30 YARD CONTAINER

- NEW HOUSE CONTRUCTION
- CLEANOUT OF WHOLE HOUSE
- MID SIZE HOME WINDOW SLIDING

40 YARD CONTAINER

- LARGE HOME
- COMMERCIAL ROOF TEAR OUT
- DEMOLITION JOBS, LARGE SCALE

