

Temporary Container Guidelines

General Information:

- If the container is placed in public right-of-way (public alleys or streets) a permit is necessary.
- All containers placed within the right-of-way are subject to inspection. Proposed locations of container within the right-of-way will be evaluated by the Inspector prior to issuance of the permit.
- No permits are required for dumpster, roll-offs or other containers placed on your property.
- If the container is placed in public right-of-way (public alleys or streets) a permit is necessary.
- Permits may be obtained by the container company, the property owner, or the person responsible for filling the container.
- Containers are not allowed on arterial streets, nor generally along collector streets.
- At no time can a container occupy or impede a sidewalk, lawn, travel lane, no parking zone, temporary loading zone, or alley.
- Permits are not required when containers are associated with construction projects that are part of a larger common plan of development.

Safe Practices:

- Containers must be placed and fit within a parking lane and be a minimum of 20 feet from any corner, alley or entrance.
- All Containers must have a minimum 6-inch wide by 4-foot long strip of reflective tape placed vertically on each corner, or placement of an orange traffic cone behind the container.
- Containers should not leak, overflow or be filled such that debris can fall into the roadway or blow away. The Permittee will be responsible for all cleanup expenses if pollutants are found to be discharging into the waterways / storm sewer, as well as damages to the roadway, curb, gutter, sidewalk or other roadway feature.

Applying for the Permit:

- The application form for temporary container placement in right-of-way is the same document used for all roadwork and lane use. When completing the application form, please write "Temporary Container Placement" in the work description box.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete, sign (names may be typed) and submit the application electronically to [Transportation and Engineering](#).

- Please allow 48 hours for review of the application. Applicants will be contacted by email when the permit is ready to be paid.
- The cost of the permit is \$50 plus a 2.5% convenience fee if paying with a credit card.

