

Compliant / Conforming & Accessible Commercial Dumpster Service Acknowledgment

Although Stevens Disposal & Recycling Service Inc. always uses extreme care when Servicing and picking up your commercial Dumpster(s), we are not responsible for damage to weak or broken walkways, driveways, Non-conforming enclosures etc. We need free & clear access to the dumpsters to provide service. Stevens Disposal is not responsible Non-conforming Dumpster Enclosures & Gates to enclosures.

REFUSE VEHICLE ACCESS: Typical dumpster operations utilize front-loading refuse trucks which engage the dumpster from the front of the truck, are 32 ft. long with the forks in the upright position, 36 ft. long with the forks in the down position and weigh up to 65,000 lbs. fully loaded. A minimum of 42 ft. must be allowed in front of the dumpster enclosure to allow the truck to maneuver into a position such that the driver is in line with and is able to engage the dumpster with the forks. Whenever possible, dumpsters should be located perpendicular to access drives. Additionally, it is strongly recommended that backing be kept to a minimum for obvious safety and liability reasons. The following is a guideline which may assist in locating a dumpster on a building site.

1. Driveway Geometry

- a) Driveways should be at least 22 feet in width, free at all times of parked vehicles, and capable of supporting vehicles of 65,000 pounds GVW.
- b) If there is only one access driveway, then a turnaround area with 57 feet minimum outside turning radius should be provided for safe exiting of the truck.
- c) Wires overhanging driveway approach should be no lower than 18 feet.
- d) Container pad should abut access drive with a minimum 42 ft. clear space in front of the container pad.
- e) The angle between the line of direction to the container and the line of travel on the abutting access drive, or tangent thereto, should not exceed 30 degrees.
- f) The minimum inside curve radius should be 35 feet; the minimum outside curve radius should be 57 feet.
- g) Driveway grades should not exceed 6°. Grades in excess of 9° may not be serviceable during wet or icy conditions.
- h) Container service sites must be planned so backing service truck drivers have unrestricted visibility over on-coming pedestrian and vehicular traffic and **DO NOT** have to back up blindly into traffic.

2. Concrete Pads for Dumpsters

- a. Single-dumpster pads should be a minimum of 12 feet by 12 feet in order to provide side access to dumpsters by the users and to support the front wheels of the container truck during the dumping operation.
- b. Double-dumpster pads should be a minimum of 22 feet wide by 12 feet deep.
- c. Pads shall be constructed of a 6-inch thickness of reinforced 3000 psi concrete with 6 inch, 6% subgrade preparation.
- d. Rebar: size 3 (3/8"-diameter) reinforcing rod grid with 24-inch spacing between bars.
- e. Bollards: absent special circumstances, dumpster pads shall be equipped with rear bollards to contain dumpsters. Bollards should be at least 4-inch diameter concrete filled steel pipe on 30 inch centers embedded at least 2 feet into concrete and protruding not less than 42 inches. No portion of the bollard shall be less than 6 inches from the edge of the dumpster pad.
- f. Area provided for container and truck during dumping must be level (side-to-side, perpendicular to axis of truck while dumping). A slight grade for drainage of the pad (typically 1 in. in 12 ft.) is acceptable parallel to the axis of the container truck during dumping.

3. Dumpster/Placement

- a. Container should not be placed under low wires or structure overhang with a clearance less than 23 ft 7 in.
- b. Container should not be placed in fire lanes, but should abut.
- c. Container should be placed out of the access drive.
- d. Container should not be placed on the inside curve of any access drive.
- e. Container placement should not require the truck to back into a public street or to back a distance of more than 10 feet.
- f. Container placement should not require the truck to cross and block oncoming traffic while servicing, or hide the truck from traffic traveling on a curve. A minimum sight distance should be preserved.

3. Container Enclosures

- a. Minimum inside dimensions of a single-dumpster enclosure should be 10 ft. deep x 10 ft. wide. However, to allow sufficient room for loading large dumpsters via the side door, a 12 ft. width is recommended.
- b. Minimum inside dimensions of a double-dumpster enclosure should be 10 ft. deep x 18 ft. wide. However, to allow sufficient room for loading large dumpsters via the side door, a 21 ft. width is recommended.
- c. If the enclosure requires a gate, walk-up access to the dumpster(s) is required via at least one side entrance, without the need to open the gate. For double enclosures, allow for sufficient room to access the dumpster on the far side.
- d. Gate or door should not protrude into the required inside minimum dimensions.
- e. Wider enclosures are often preferred to allow room for the placement of grease bins within the enclosure. **Service provider will not be responsible for flipped grease bins or any other damages that may occur to anything that is stored in the enclosure.**
- f. Customer is fully responsible to **make sure enclosure doors have the proper drop sticks and hold backs** to make sure the enclosure door(s) can be locked in the full open position or closed position. Service provider will not be responsible for gates that are not conforming.

g. Customer is responsible for keeping snow free & clear inside the enclosure as well as outside the enclosure. **Gates opening & closing free of snow & ice.**

4. CONTAINER DIMENSIONS Nominal planning dimensions for refuse containers are as follow. Widths of dumpsters are exclusive of 4" wide lifting sleeves on each side. container dimensions may vary slightly according to manufacturer. **Just keep in mind it is not the size of a dumpster for an enclosure it is the size of the truck accessing the enclosure.**

b. Standard front-loader dumpsters:

2-CY capacity: 6' wide x 2' deep x 5' tall

4-CY capacity: 6' wide x 4' deep x 5' tall

6-CY capacity: 6' wide x 6' deep x 5.2' tall

8-CY capacity: 6' wide x 6.5' deep x 6.6' tall

DAMAGE WAIVER: The customer agrees to defend, indemnify and save the company harmless from any and all liability which the company may be responsible, including its agents, representatives, and employees, from and against any and all suits, actions, legal and administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, losses, penalties, fines, costs, and expenses for whatsoever kind or character which are or may be asserted against Stevens Disposal & Recycling Service Inc. relating in any manner, whether proximate or not, to the delivery and pick up and service of a Non-conforming dumpster (s) referenced as company policy and addendum of our Nonhazardous Waste Service Agreement.