



**BOROUGH OF PALMERTON
PERMIT FOR PLACEMENT OF DUMPSTER**

443 Delaware Avenue
Palmerton, PA 18071
610-826-2505

LOCATION OF DUMPSTER

DATE

PERMIT NO

APPLICANT

PHONE

ADDRESS

DUMPSTER IS TO BE

WIDE BY

LONG BY

IN HEIGHT

Permit Fee: \$50.00 for first two weeks
\$25.00 per week in advance for each following
consecutive seven days

PERMIT FEE

OWNER

ADDRESS

PHONE

BY: _____

Code Enforcement Officer

POST THIS PERMIT SO IT IS VISIBLE FROM THE STREET

PERMIT EXPIRES

Rules and Regulations

Maintenance of dumpsters. Dumpsters must be well maintained and in good working condition, displaying the name or logo and telephone number of the owner of the dumpster, and be suitably supported at each contact point to prevent damage to paved surfaces.

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

Debris must be placed inside the dumpster; not alongside or on top of it.

All dumpsters are required to be emptied when full. For the purpose of this article, "full" is defined as when the contents of the dumpster reach an average level of one foot below the top edge of the dumpster sides. Any dumpster that has reached the full status and is not emptied within seven calendar days shall be considered in violation of this article.

Dumpsters in public right-of-way. A dumpster placed in the public right-of-way must have a flasher or reflector on the outside corner facing traffic at all times. Where traffic may approach from either side, the dumpster must have a flasher or reflector on the outside corner on both sides. Type I or Type II barricades can be used as an alternate to flashers or reflectors.

No dumpster placed on a public right-of-way shall exceed eight feet in width or take up more than two parking spaces.

Dumpsters shall not block a public sidewalk or be placed in a location that restricts the sight lines of an intersection. The Borough Code Enforcement Officer will determine sight lines.

Dumpsters placed in the public right-of-way for construction, remodeling or demolition projects shall be removed immediately upon the completion of the project. No dumpster shall be placed in the public right-of-way for more than 30 days. The Borough Code Enforcement Officer may approve a permit renewal and application extension.

No dumpster shall be placed on streets, sides of streets or areas designated as "no parking", "restricted parking", or "disabled parking". Dumpsters shall not be placed in public parking lots or parks without prior written permission from the Borough Code Enforcement Officer.

The owner and/or the user of a dumpster on a public right-of-way is/are responsible for any public property, street, curb and gutter, or public infrastructure damage. Each of the dumpster rollers or wheels (if any) must be placed upon a wood pad at least ¾ of an inch thick so as not to damage the road surface.

No dumpster shall be placed in the public right-of-way during the winter snow season, defined for the purpose of this article as the period from December 1 to the next following April 1. Code Enforcement Officer can provide written approval for dumpster placement in right of way during winter snow season with approval of the Borough Manager and Public Works Supervisor.

Denial of use. The Borough Code Enforcement Officer may deny the use of dumpsters in the public right-of-way if the dumpster is too wide to allow public safety vehicles through, or due to any other traffic concerns. The Borough Code Enforcement Officer may also deny the use of dumpsters to protect public health or safety concerns.