

City of St. Paul Department of Public Works
Placement and Maintenance of Dumpsters in the ROW
July 25, 2014

Chapter 116 of the St. Paul Legislative Code ("Code") provides for the administration of City Right-of-Way ("ROW") and Chapter 135 of the Code provides for the issuing of permits and levying of fees with respect to conducting work within the ROW.

The policy contained herein provides requirements for the installation of dumpsters/roll-off containers ("dumpster"), also known as "hook-lift" containers per 49 CFR 393.5, in the Public ROW.

Dumpster companies SHALL:

- Secure a ROW Obstruction Permit from the ROW Permit Service Desk for each dumpster to be located in the ROW. The expiration date of the permit shall be updated or extended as needed with no grace period between expiration of one permit and the extension of that same permit. Non-compliance will result in enforcement actions.
- Maintain dumpsters in good condition as determined by the City.
- Maintain reflectivity and signing on the dumpster according to St. Paul Public Works Dumpster Signing Requirements Detail Plate as attached. Each dumpster shall display the company's name and phone number, meet reflectivity requirements and include the additional signing as per the Detail Plate.
- Place dumpsters so as not to damage the public ROW or elements within the public ROW such as, but not limited to: curbs, street surface, boulevard area, trees, sidewalks, lights, etc.
- When placing a dumpster in the street, the location shall be such that the property side edge of the dumpster is no more than 2 feet from the face-of-curb so as not to impede or cause hazard to traffic.
- Dumpsters shall not be placed in a way which blocks delineated bicycle lanes.
- Dumpster locations shall comply with Statutory "No Parking" regulations, such as no parking within 30 feet of a stop sign.
- In order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public relative to winter placements, the dumpster company and/or customer shall remove snow which accumulates adjacent to the dumpster, inclusive of snow that accumulates due to a series of smaller snow events as well as accumulations from plowing operations. When the dumpster is removed, any remaining snow shall be cleared from the roadway. Non-compliance will result in enforcement actions.
- Dumpster ROW Obstruction Permit Fees are in accordance with the ROW Permit Fee Schedule as approved by City Council.

Contact the ROW Permit Service Desk at 651-266-6151 for further information.

Approved: _____
Traffic Engineer Date

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