



Annual Dumpster Information Sheet

Department of Mobility and Infrastructure

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At a Glance

- A person or company must apply for an Annual Dumpster Permit to place a dumpster in the public right-of-way for long-term operational needs.
- Annual Dumpster Permits are granted to businesses only if there is no other option to place the dumpster on private property.
- Whenever possible, dumpsters should be located in alleyways.

Information Needed for Application

- Applicant name and contact information;
- Business address;
- Name of waste management or dumpster company;
- Description of work including the purpose and proposed location of the dumpster and why the dumpster cannot be located on private property

Required Documents

- Certificate of insurance noting the City of Pittsburgh as additional insured

Fees

- Application Fee: \$25.00
- Permit Fee: \$375 per dumpster per year

Application/Review/Inspection Process

- The applicant will be notified within three (3) business days from the time of application if the application is incomplete. DOMI reserves the right to follow up with the applicant to request additional information if needed.
- Once a permit is issued, permit must be placed in a waterproof plastic sleeve and securely attached to the dumpster(s), visible to the public. The permit must remain legible at all times.
- The permit holder is responsible for displaying the businesses address with 2" white permanent letters clearly visible on the permitted dumpster(s).
- The dumpster(s) must be maintained in good order and have no leaks.
- The dumpster(s) must have lids that are closed and locked at all times.
- The area around the dumpster(s) must be kept free of debris and well maintained.
- All issued Annual Dumpster Plans will be inspected for compliance. If the inspection fails, a request for compliance will be issued and the permit holder will be given fifteen days to comply.

Expiration, Extension, and Amendment

- Dumpster permits are required to be renewed annually.