

City of Ojai

**Roll-off Box/Dumpster/ POD Encroachment Permit Conditions – Annual and Individual Permits**

These conditions apply to placement of all roll-off boxes, other portable dumpsters, and portable-on-demand storage units (PODs) in the City street right-of-way (ROW)/easement – [“Boxes” shall be used hereafter to refer to all of these]. Placement of roll-off boxes or portable dumpsters within the City road ROW/easement is considered an encroachment.

**Temporary Placement:** Each permit is valid for **20 days maximum**.

**Pollution Prevention Conditions:**

- All containers shall be water-tight and not leak: this is to comply with pollution regulations prohibiting leachate or other liquids from leaking into the environment (Part I.B of MS4 and OMC)
- All containers shall be covered (per MS4 waste Management BMP) for rain events.

**Street Placement Conditions:**

- **Adequate sight distance:** to provide proper visibility for safe pedestrian, bicyclist or vehicular traffic. Roll-off boxes or portable dumpsters shall be located so that adequate sight distance is provided for drivers to see traffic before entering the roadway. The following table provides the sight distance needed for vehicles:

| ROADWAY<br>DESIGN SPEED | SIGHT<br>DISTANCE |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 20 mph                  | 200 feet          |
| 30 mph                  | 300 feet          |
| 40 mph                  | 400 feet          |
| 50 mph                  | 500 feet          |
| 60 mph                  | 600 feet          |

**Placement from edge of travel way:**

- **Curbed streets:**
  - box shall be placed within 12 inches of curb (preferably against curb)
  - A minimum 12-foot travel lane shall be left open for vehicles (distanced from center line to edge/fog line).
  - A minimum 1-foot gap is required between the fog/edge line and the box, though the most reasonably possible shall be provided.
- **No-Curb street:**
  - A minimum 12-foot travel lane shall be left open for vehicles (distance measured from center of street to edge of pavement).
  - Provide a minimum 24-foot travel way for 2-way vehicle travel.

**Box Markings:**

- Reflectors: All 4 corners shall have at least 2 reflectors placed facing each direction (so, 4 each corner, 2 facing each direction, 16 total per box minimum), in good condition. Reflectors shall be high reflectivity, 3-inches minimum (diameter or square) each.
- Paint: box shall be painted in a consistent color, in good condition, to help assure the box contrast from background (no camouflaging effect).

**Conditions requiring special permits from City:**

- Streets with speed limits over 25 mph.
- Within 300 feet of a street or bike path intersection that does not have All-way stop.
  - If street bin is placed on has a stop sign at the intersection (Stop sign must be on same street), distance may be reduced to 150 feet, less requires approval from the Public Works Director.
- Bin not placed in front of property using bin (placed in front of neighbor or other property).