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THE MILE HIGH CITY

## CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Development Engineering Services

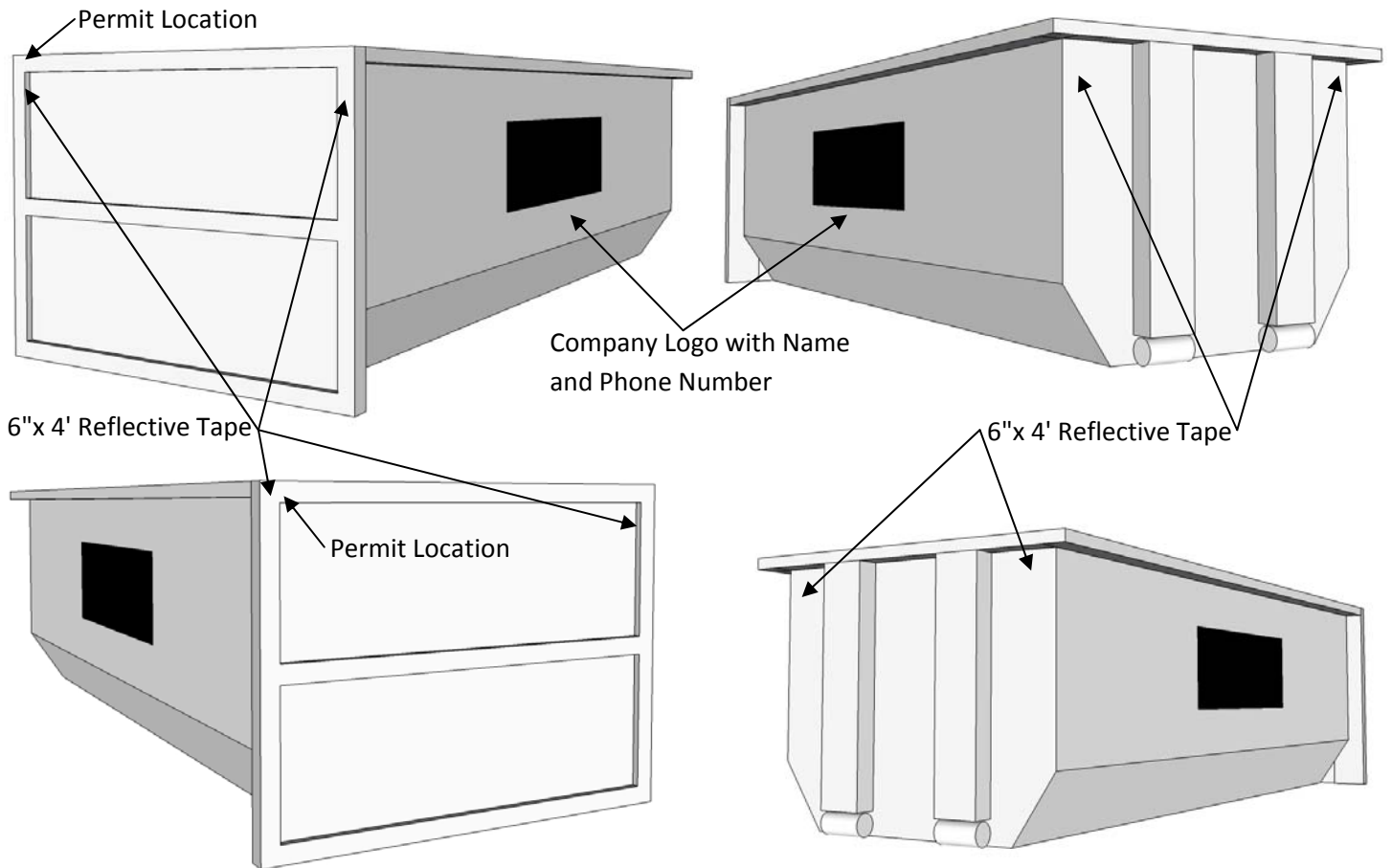
DOTI Permit Operations

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<b>Dumpster and Container Entrance Requirements Authority</b>	Denver Revised Municipal Code Chapter 49 Denver Revised Municipal Code Chapter 54
<b>Purpose of Permit</b>	To control placement and maintenance of Dumpsters and Containers in the public right-of-way so not to present an inconvenience or danger to the safety and welfare of persons using such right-of-way; including pedestrians, persons entering and leaving vehicles and structures, and persons performing essential utility, traffic control, and emergency services.
<b>Document Date</b>	August 1, 2024
<b>Permit Dates</b>	04/01/YY - 3/31/YY
<b>Customer Interface:</b>	All communication will be with DOTI Permit Operations. Applications must be submitted via email.
<b>Revocable Street Occupancy Permit (RSOP) is required:</b>	Required prior to placement of any dumpster/container within the right-of-way. Must be obtained by the dumpster/container company placing said item. Permit must be visible on the property or item.
<b>Affiliated Departments, Agencies, and Roles:</b>	DOTI Permit Operations: Issues Public Permits for Dumpster and Container placement on city-owned property. DOTI Right of Way Inspection Service: Performs right-of-way inspection as appropriate. DOTI Traffic Engineering Services as appropriate.
<b>Certificate of Insurance:</b>	Any person who places an encumbrance in the right-of-way agrees that the act of doing so acknowledges the duty to hold the City harmless and indemnify the City from any damages or claims arising out of said placement (Denver Revised Municipal Code § 49-251). Please have your Insurance Agent include the City and County of Denver as an Additional Insured as follows: <i>Additional Insured: The City and County of Denver, its Officers, Officials, and Employees.</i> The City and County of Denver must also be listed as the Certificate Holder and must be stated as follows: City and County of Denver, DOTI Permit Operations, 2000 W. 3rd Avenue, Denver, CO 80223.
<b>Submittal Process:</b>	Revocable Street Occupancy Permits (RSOP) are issued by DOTI Permit Operations to dumpster and container companies. Before applying for an RSOP, a Dumpster & Container License Request form must be submitted. Please note that annual permits are not available for personal use or individual addresses. Factors that may extend the permit review time include: incomplete or unclear applications, placement that does not meet the sight distance criteria set by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), and the classification of the right-of-way.
<b>Additional Information</b>	All dumpster and containers placed within the right-of-way are subject to inspection by City Inspectors. They must be equipped with either: 1) a minimum of a 6-inch wide by 4-foot long strip of reflective tape vertically placed on each corner, or 2) four vertical barricades with flashing lights on the street-facing side of the container (with barricades placed at each end and evenly spaced in the middle). Dumpsters and containers may remain in the public right-of-way for a maximum of 180 days within a 12-month period.
<b>Placement:</b>	Containers must be placed within a parking lane and positioned at least 20 feet away from any corner, ramp, alley, or entrance. Under no circumstances should a container occupy or obstruct a sidewalk, tree lawn, travel lane, fire hydrant, No Parking Zone, temporary loading zone, or alley. Each Revocable Street Occupancy Permit (RSOP) allows for the use of up to 40 linear feet of parking lane.
<b>Annual Permit Application and Considerations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Revocable Street Occupancy Permit must be obtained prior to placing any item in the right-of-way.</li> <li>The permit/plate must be visible on the rear upper left corner of the Dumpster/Container. No replacement will be issued for lost, vandalized or stolen permits.</li> <li>The Dumpster/Container owner's name and contact information must be clearly visible on the Dumpster/Container.</li> <li>Dumpster/Container placement must meet the required sight distance criteria as defined in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), and/or the classification of the right-of-way.</li> <li>Dumpster/Container must be at least 20 feet from any corner, ramp, alley, or entrance and fit within the parking lane, and will not at any time impede a sidewalk, tree lawn, travel lane, fire hydrant, No Parking Zone, Temporary Loading Zone, or Truck Loading by Permit Zone.</li> <li>All applicants must be have a Denver ROW Dumpster License number, which is obtained when submitting a Dumpster &amp; Container License Request Form. Accounts must be paid up-to-date in order for permits to be processed. <i>Refunds or credits for permits that have already been processed will not be issued.</i></li> <li>Dumpster/Container must have a minimum 6 inch wide by 4 feet long strip of reflective tape placed vertically on each corner, or four vertical panel barricades with flashing lights must be placed on the street side of the container.</li> <li>Dumpster/container cannot be placed in the right-of-way for more than 180 days out of any consecutive 12 month period at any address.</li> <li>If placed on <b>Arterial/Collector Streets</b>, or at a <b>parking meter</b>, the annual permit will not be accepted. A Revocable Street Occupancy/Meter permit will be required, make application separately (5 business days to process). Please see the list of street classifications.</li> <li>All permits will expire annually on March 31st.</li> <li>Placement must be adjacent to the requesting property and must be free of graffiti at all times.</li> <li>Dumpster/Containers are not allowed to overflow, leak, cause debris or waste to contact or pollute City and County of Denver right-of-way (streets, sidewalks, alleys, etc.) and/or waterways (storm/sanitary drains). The owner will be responsible for all cleanup, costs of correction, repairs and replacement of damaged areas, and is required to reimburse the City and County of Denver.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer of permit is not allowed. No replacement will be issued for lost, vandalized or stolen permits.</li> </ul>
<b>Fees:</b>	<p>Annual Permit Fee can be found <a href="#">here</a>.          Non-Standard Fee can be found <a href="#">here</a> (issued for non-compliance).</p>
<b>Other Considerations:</b>	<p>A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ANY PLACEMENT IN THE ROW. THIS WILL NOT APPLY TO ANY TRAILER OR ITEM WITH WHEELS AND A LICENSE PLATE. THE ANNUAL PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED, A REVOCABLE STREET OCCUPANCY/METER PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED INSTEAD AT STANDARD PRICING.</p> <p>This Revocable Permit is granted by the Mayor or their designee, applicant will be required to comply with all provisions in accordance with the Use and Occupancy of the Public Right-of-Way set forth by the Chapters 49 and 54 of the City of Denver Municipal Code, including evidence of current liability insurance in the name of the licensee with the City of Denver also named as an insured. Applicant must agree to be responsible for any and all damages to property or injury to persons arising out of the exercise the permit or the construction, installation or maintenance of any device or structure. Applicant must agree to indemnify and save harmless the City, its Enterprises and all its officers, agents and employees from all suits, action or claims of any type brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or property related to the exercise of the permit, any act or omission of the permittee, the permittee's agents or employees, or the failure of the permittee to maintain the structure or device or to provide necessary safety devices. Applicant will agree to defend against any suit, action, or claim and pay any judgement with costs, which may be obtained against the City, its Enterprises, its officers, employees or agents growing out of the injury or damage. Applicant will agree to maintain the permitted facilities throughout their operation and to provide location information of the permitted facilities as may be needed for future improvements. Any location that becomes unsafe or unstable due to construction or safety concerns will be temporarily suspended and a provisional site will be assigned until the original site is again usable.</p> <p>The Public Property Occupancy Permit is a revocable permit and can be revoked without cause at the discretion of the Manager of The Department of Transportation &amp; Infrastructure or designee.</p>



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## Annual Dumpster & Container Application for Revocable Street Occupancy Permit

Email applications to: [dotipermitoperations@denvergov.org](mailto:dotipermitoperations@denvergov.org)

- A Revocable Street Occupancy Permit must be obtained prior to placing any item in the right-of-way.
- The permit/plate must be visible on the rear upper left corner of the Dumpster/Container.
- The Dumpster/Container owner's name and contact information must be clearly visible on the Dumpster/Container.
- Dumpster/Container placement must meet the required sight distance criteria as defined in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), and/or the classification of the right-of-way.
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- Annual permit fees can be found [here](#).
- All Annual Dumpster & Container Permits expire on March 31st each year.
- Permits may be revoked for non-compliance with these requirements, and a fee may be assessed.
- The placement must be adjacent to the requesting property and kept free of graffiti at all times.
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Purpose:	Dumpster <input type="checkbox"/>	Quantity:		Container <input type="checkbox"/>	Quantity:	
Company Name:						
Contact Person(s):			ROW License Number:			
Phone Number:		Phone Number (2):				
Email address:						
Company address:						

### Applicant/Owner Authorization

I (we) understand that if this Revocable Permit is granted by the Mayor or their designee, I (we) will be required to comply with all provisions in accordance with the Use and Occupancy of the Public Right-of-Way set forth by the Chapters 49 and 54 of the City of Denver Municipal Code, including evidence of current liability insurance in the name of the licensee with the City of Denver also named as an insured. I (we) agree to be responsible for any and all damages to property or injury to persons arising out of the exercise the permit or the construction, installation or maintenance of any device or structure. I (we) agree to indemnify and save harmless the City, its Enterprises and all its officers, agents and employees from all suits, action or claims of any type brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or property related to the exercise of the permit, any act or omission of the permittee, the permittee's agents or employees, or the failure of the permittee to maintain the structure or device or to provide necessary safety devices. I (we) agree to defend against any suit, action, or claim and pay any judgement with costs, which may be obtained against the City, its Enterprises, its officers, employees or agents growing out of the injury or damage. I (we) agree to maintain the permitted facilities throughout their operation and to provide location information of the permitted facilities as may be needed for future improvements.

Name of Owner (please print)

Signature of Owner and Date

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Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature of Applicant and Date

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SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS: Application must be submitted to DOTI Permit Operations via email at [dotipermitoperations@denvergov.org](mailto:dotipermitoperations@denvergov.org)