

Dumpsters and Storage PODs

City of South St. Paul



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Dumpster/Storage POD Policy

Dumpsters and Storage Pods placed in the street require an Obstruction permit. If the Dumpster or Storage Pod is placed in the yard or driveway, it does not require a permit.

A dumpster or POD must meet the following requirements:

- ❑ Obstruction Permit is required. The fee for the permit is \$50.00
- ❑ Apply online at Dakota County One Stop Roadway Permit Shop:
<http://services.co.dakota.mn.us/onestoproadwaypermit>
- ❑ When applying for the permit, under “list all streets involved” please list the address where the dumpster/POD is to be placed.
- ❑ A credit card may be used to pay for the fee when applying. The permit must be approved before it is valid. You will receive an email when the permit is approved.
- ❑ No dumpster/POD may be wider than eight (8) feet.
- ❑ No dumpster/POD shall be located within the travel or thru lane of a street.
- ❑ No dumpster/POD shall obstruct any public sidewalk or City right-of-way.
- ❑ No dumpster/POD may be placed within thirty (30) feet of an intersection.
- ❑ Flashers or reflective tape are required prior to placement.
- ❑ Wood planking or plywood is to be placed under the wheels or ‘feet’ of the dumpster/POD.
- ❑ A dumpster cannot remain on the street longer than seven (7) days (unless otherwise approved).
- ❑ A Storage POD is allowed to be on the street for 14 days and only (2) times per year.
- ❑ Dumpsters/Storage Pods are not allowed on the street during the snow plowing season. While the start of snow plowing season varies, generally, permits will not be issued after November 1 of each year – earlier if necessary.
- ❑ Dumpsters/Storage Pods are not allowed on the street during spring road load restrictions. The City observes the State road restrictions guidelines.

Any damage to the street, curb, or sidewalk as a result of the dumpster/POD is the responsibility of the contractor or homeowner to repair immediately.

Prior to placement of a dumpster/POD you must have in your possession the obstruction permit which is to be secured (duct tape is fine) to the dumpster/POD so it can be viewed from the street.

If a dumpster/POD is placed without the proper obstruction permit, you will be asked to remove it immediately and additional fees may be assessed.

Questions?

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