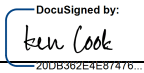




Engineering Services Policy & Procedure

Subject:	TEMPORARY DUMPSTER/CONTAINER PLACEMENT IN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY		
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1.0 PURPOSE:

PMC10.36.110 does not allow for truck and/or trailer or other conveyance which is over 84 inches wide (7') on any street or alley except in an industrial zone. Most dumpsters/containers are now 96 inches (8') in width. WSDOT regulations, RCW 46.44.010 establishes a maximum vehicle width of 8'6" before any oversize permit is necessary through them.

2.0 ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTED:

Engineering Services Division

3.0 REFERENCES:

PMC 10.36.110

4.0 POLICY:

To allow the temporary placement of up to 96-inch-wide dumpsters/containers to be placed in the City right-of-way with the following conditions:

- Dumpster/container not parked on an arterial
- The road is wide enough to safely allow the dumpster/container to park temporarily.
- Dumpster/container parked legally at the side of the road or road shoulder, just as a boat or motor home would be parked.
- Maximum width 8'.
- No obstruction of site distance such as on a horizontal or vertical curve or at an intersection.
- Temporary placement for 2 weeks maximum. A longer time frame may be requested in writing.
- No foul smell or leaking materials emanating from the dumpster/container.
- A traffic cone must be placed at each end of the dumpster/container to help visibility.
- Justifiable complaints from neighbors regarding the above may warrant the City to revoke the approval of the temporary placement of the dumpster/container and require it to be removed.
- There is no scheduled city function in which the dumpster/container would disrupt traffic flow. For example: the Fair, Meeker Days, Daffodil Parade, etc.

If the dumpster/container is not placed per the above conditions or remains in place longer than 2 weeks without prior approval, the City will require its removal per PMC 10.36.110.