

Public (Right-of-Way) Dumpster License Checklist

This document is intended to be a guide to assist the public on the steps to obtaining a Public Dumpster License (dumpster located in the Right-of-Way).



☐ Step 1: Location Check

Dumpsters are prohibited in the following locations:

- In the [Center City](#) area (between Bainbridge St., Spring Garden St., Delaware River, and the Schuylkill River) where a licensed public dumpster was not located prior to September 2016.
- In [CA-2 \(Auto-Oriented Commercial\) Zoning Districts](#).
- Anywhere a building was constructed, or use was established after 1989 and where no licensed public dumpster was located.

The restricted dumpster zones are [mapped online](#).

☐ Step 2: Streets Department Approval

The Streets Department is required to approve the dumpster location. You must submit your site plan and associated application material through [eCLIPSE](#) for Streets ROW review.

☐ Step 3: Submit an L&I Application

Once you receive the Streets Department approval, you must submit your [Dumpster License application](#) to L&I with the following information:

- Commercial Activity License #.
- Proof of Streets Department approval.
- Waste Hauler Information.

You must also be current on all City of Philadelphia taxes and fines and not have any outstanding L&I violations.