

**Amended Ord. 4-2012**

ARTICLE 541  
Dumpster Placement

541.01	Permit required.	541.04	Permit conditions.
541.02	Permit application.	541.05	Permit revocation.
541.03	Permit fee and duration.	541.99	Penalty.

CROSS REFERENCES

Power to prohibit street obstructions - see 3rd Class Sec. 2403(16)  
(53 P.S. Sec. 37403(16))  
Obstructions - see GEN. OFF. 753.03

**541.01 PERMIT REQUIRED.**

No person shall place or cause to be placed upon any street, sidewalk, alley or public right of way within the City of York any trash or refuse containers commonly known and referred to as dumpsters **or dumpster bags**, without first having obtained a permit from the Bureau of Permits, Licenses and Inspections. It shall be the responsibility of the user of the dumpster **or dumpster bags** to obtain a permit and to provide a copy of such permit to the owner of the dumpster **or dumpster bags** before placement of any dumpster **or dumpster bags**. (Ord. 10-98. Passed 9-15-98.)

**541.02 PERMIT APPLICATION.**

A permit application shall be submitted to the City on an application form provided by the City for this purpose. (Ord. 13-1984 Sec. 1. Passed 5-15-84.)

**541.03 PERMIT FEE AND DURATION.**

Upon approval of the permit application by the City, a permit for placement of the dumpster **or dumpster bags** shall be issued by the City upon payment of the permit fee. Permits shall be good for a period of thirty days from the date of issuance thereof. Provided that the permit holder has complied with the requirements of this article and the permit issued hereunder, the permit may be renewed for additional periods of thirty days upon payment to the City of a renewal permit fee for each thirty day period. The permit fee and permit renewal fee shall be set by the Chief of Police. (Ord. 13-1984 Sec. 1. Passed 5-15-84.)

541.04 PERMIT CONDITIONS.

Upon issuance of a permit as set forth herein, the permit holder agrees to comply with the following requirements:

- (a) Any dumpster **or dumpster bags** for which a permit is issued as set forth in this article, shall bear reflectorized or illuminated marking in order to provide adequate warning of the placement of such dumpster **or dumpster bags** to pedestrians and motorists.
- (b) After any dumpster **or dumpster bags** is filled to capacity, the same shall be emptied or caused to be emptied within three calendar days thereof.  
(Ord. 13-1984 §1. Passed 5-15-84.)

541.05 PERMIT REVOCATION.

Any permit issued or renewed by the City as provided herein may be immediately revoked by the City upon mailing of notice of revocation to the permit holder at the address stated in the permit application, for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Failure to comply with any provision of this article or any requirement as set forth in the permit or permit application.
- (b) The emission of any foul or noxious odor from material contained in the dumpster **or dumpster bags**, regardless of whether the dumpster **or dumpster bags** is filled to capacity or not.
- (c) The presence of any vehicular, pedestrian, fire, health or safety hazard or potential hazard arising after issuance of a permit or renewal thereof.  
(Ord. 13-1984 §1. Passed 5-15-84.)

541.99 PENALTY.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety days. Upon revocation of any permit granted or renewed hereunder by the City, failure to remove any dumpster **or dumpster bags** for which a permit has been revoked shall constitute a separate violation for each day after revocation. For each day that a dumpster is placed as provided herein without having obtained a permit therefor, a separate violation shall exist.  
(Ord. 1-2009. Passed 1-6-09.)