## **Preparing for your Delivery**



## **Dumpster Delivery Tips & Guidelines**

- 1. Clear the Delivery Area: To ensure a smooth and safe delivery of your dumpster, you need to make room for the delivery truck and the container. Here are some things to keep in mind:
  - Make sure someone will be available to grant the dumpster delivery driver. access to the property or the location where you want the dumpster placed.
  - Move any cars or other objects away from the delivery area and the surrounding space.
  - Make sure the delivery area is free of obstacles such as hanging wires or tree branches. The truck needs at least 23 feet of vertical clearance, depending on the container size.
  - Remember that the delivery truck requires about 60 feet of space in a straight line, and your designated placement location should be at least 10.5 feet wide.
  - If the delivery truck needs to cross over a neighbor's property, be sure to get their permission first.
- 2. Mark the Drop-off Area: Once you have cleared the delivery area, it's helpful to mark the spot where you want the dumpster to be placed. This can be done using cones or similar items. If you're concerned about your driveway getting scratched or damaged, you may also want to place plywood or other protective material on the ground.
- **3. Prepare for Delivery Day:** On the day your dumpster is scheduled to arrive, it's important to double-check that the delivery area is still clear and ready. Here are some tips to help you prepare:
  - Remove any potential obstacles from the lawn or curb to give the delivery truck enough space to unload the dumpster.
  - Ask your neighbors to move any vehicles parked on the street in front of your home, if possible.
- 4. Know What You Can and Cannot Put in Your Dumpster: Before you start filling your dumpster, make sure you know what types of debris are allowed and which ones are not. Here are some guidelines to follow:
  - Residential dumpsters are intended for common household items such as clothing, plastics, and paper.
  - Construction and heavy debris dumpsters are designed for materials such as concrete, sheetrock, and fixtures.
  - Do not mix residential and construction debris, unless instructed otherwise by our service representative.

We hope these tips help you prepare for your dumpster delivery and placement. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.



