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Subject:

Guidelines for removal of solid waste containers

Purpose:

To ensure compliance with the solid waste container removal laws in Boston. These guidelines are intended to reduce the potential safety and health risks associated with leaving multiple and/or unattended dumpsters on or near a public way. These guidelines are to be applied absent a special permit from the Department of Public Works or Inspectional Services Department.

Determination:

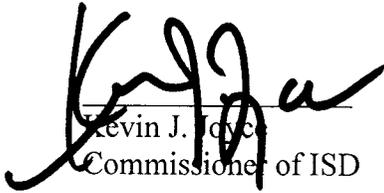
The following guidelines are adopted effective this date:

Under the authority of the City of Boston Municipal Ordinances Ch. 23 §§ 2,5 and the Massachusetts State Building Code 780 CMR 106.1 and 780 CMR 111.1, the following guidelines are adopted effective this date.

1. For purposes of this bulletin, a dumpster is defined as a device used or intended for the storage of one cubic yard or more of trash, rubbish, construction debris, or the like.
2. Boston Inspectional Services shall allow the temporary placement of a dumpster in or upon any way, street, alley, or other public place within the City, while replacing a dumpster that is lawfully placed on a private lot, provided the dumpster is supervised while on or near said public property and removed immediately following the replacement of the new dumpster.
3. It shall not be permissible for a waste removal company to replace a dumpster and leave the filled dumpster in or upon any way, street, alley, or other public place within the City, nor in or upon any estate within the City for removal at a later time.

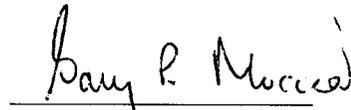
4. It shall not be permissible for a waste removal company to deposit one or more dumpsters at a site in or upon any way, street, alley, or other public place within the City, nor in or upon any estate within the City that is not directly abutting the site where the waste is generated, regardless of whether there is supervision over the site.
5. It shall not be permissible for a waste removal company to place a dumpster within 20 feet of an intersection. It shall not be permissible for a waste removal company to block visibility at any location, regardless of the proximity to an intersection, that would create a safety concern for vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Signed:



Kevin J. Joyce
Commissioner of ISD

Signed:



Gary P. Moccia
Inspector of Buildings
