



# Borough of Little Ferry

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

COUNTY OF BERGEN

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INCORPORATED 1894

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### DUMPSTER PERMIT

#### CONTRACTOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number (Night): 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOMEOWNER/BUSINESS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Dumpster: \_\_\_\_\_

An application is hereby made to permit the placement of a waste refuse container, commonly known as a roll-off dumpster or roll-off container on or along the above listed roadway.

It is agreed that any dumpster or container placed on or along the roadway shall be equipped with markers consisting of all yellow reflective diamond-shaped panels having a minimum size of 18 inches by 18 inches. These panels shall be mounted at the edge of the dumpster or container at both ends nearest the path of passing vehicles and facing the direction of oncoming traffic. These markers shall have a minimum height of 3 feet from the bottom of the panels to the surface of the roadway.

It will be the responsibility of the homeowner to notify the Little Ferry Police Department when the dumpster is being delivered to request a police officer to inspect and authorize the application. If approved, this permit shall be valid for a period of 7 days, and may be renewed by the approving authority.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOROUGH OF LITTLE FERRY  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 1455-04-16**

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING  
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'DUMPSTERS/CONSTRUCTION CONTAINERS'  
OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF  
THE BOROUGH OF LITTLE FERRY,  
COUNTY OF BERGEN  
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Little Ferry, that Chapter \_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_ entitled "Dumpsters/Construction Containers" of the Ordinances of the Borough of Little Ferry is hereby added and that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby added as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged:

**§ \_\_\_\_-1      Definitions:**

As used in the section:

*Dumpsters/Construction Containers* shall mean any container used in the normal course of demolition/construction for the purpose of storing, containing and/or carting debris.

*Person* shall mean an individual or individuals, or corporation, partnership or voluntary association.

**§ \_\_\_\_-2      Prohibited Acts:**

- a. No person shall use any dumpster/construction container without obtaining a written permit.
- b. No person shall place a dumpster/construction container on a public street, sidewalk or right-of-way unless the dumpster/construction container is mounted on not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wood.

- c. Upon the issuance of a permit and if the permit is used for a period of time greater than twelve (12) hours, the person to whom the permit is issued shall see that during the evening hours:
  - 1. A tarpaulin is placed over the dumpster/construction container; and
  - 2. That flashing signal lights are placed on or about the dumpster/construction container as may be required by the Department of Public Safety.
- d. The dumpster/construction container shall not be loaded in such a manner as to cause its contents to spill onto the street or sidewalk areas.
- e. The person seeking the permit shall be specifically responsible for any and all costs associated with any damage to any street, sidewalk or public right-of-way caused by such dumpster/construction container.

**§ \_\_\_-3 Permits:**

- a. All permits required by this section shall be in writing and shall be issued by the Building Department. The Building Department shall issue the permit if it appears that the applicant has the right and the need to use a dumpster/construction container. Prior to the issuance of such a permit the Department of Public Works shall consult with the Police Department to determine that the proposed use of the dumpster/construction container shall not constitute a traffic and/or a safety hazard. The Department of Public Works shall also consult with the Construction Official and determine whether the proposed location for the dumpster/construction container is proper.
- b. No permit authorized by this section shall be granted except pursuant to an application in writing therefore signed by the person desiring such a permit or his agent. The application which may be submitted on forms provided by the Borough shall set forth the location of the proposed dumpster/construction container, the nature, extent and probable duration of the use of the container and the reason for its use.
- c. No permits shall be issued until the fee, hereinafter described, shall be paid to the Borough.
- d. The permits shall be displayed in a conspicuous position on the dumpster/construction container during the period of its use.

§ \_\_\_-4      **Fees:**

The fee payable for permits issued under this section for each dumpster/construction container shall be as follows:

- a.            **Personal Property:** If the dumpster/construction container is placed on the property of the person seeking the permit, the fee shall be twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the first thirty (30) working days and ten (\$10.00) per day thereafter.
  
- b.            **Street:** If the dumpster/construction container is placed on the public street, sidewalk, or right-of-way, the fee shall be two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for the first five (5) working days and (\$100.00) dollars per day thereafter.

§ \_\_\_-5      **Penalties:**

Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter 1, Article III, and Section 15.

**REPEALER**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

**SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.



## CHAPTER 5L. UNATTENDED DUMPSTERS

### Section

27:5I-1. Roll-off dumpsters and containers; consent to park or leave unattended along highway or public property; markers for warning; penalties.

### WESTLAW Electronic Research

See WESTLAW Electronic Research Guide following the Preface.

### **27:5I-1. Roll-off dumpsters and containers; consent to park or leave unattended along highway or public property; markers for warning; penalties**

a. No person shall park or leave unattended any waste or refuse container, commonly known as a roll-off dumpster or roll-off container, on or along any highway or public property, without the written consent of the appropriate municipal, county, or State authority having jurisdiction over the highway or public property. Consent shall be valid and remain in effect for a period of not more than 30 days, but may be renewed by the appropriate official upon application therefor.

To warn the operators of vehicles of the presence of a traffic hazard requiring the exercise of unusual care, any roll-off dumpster or roll-off container parked on or along any highway shall be equipped with and display markers consisting of all yellow reflective diamond-shaped panels having a minimum size of 18 inches by 18 inches. These panels shall be mounted at the edge of the dumpster or container at both ends nearest the path of passing vehicles and facing the direction of oncoming traffic. These markers shall have a minimum mounting height of three feet from the bottom of the panels to the surface of the roadway.

b. A person who is convicted of a violation of this section shall pay a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each violation. In default of the payment of a fine, imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than 90 days may be imposed.

The fine shall be paid over to the board or body charged with the maintenance of the road or highway upon which the violation occurs.

L.1987, C. 403, § 1, eff. Jan. 14, 1988.