# Permitting Guidelines on Solid Waste and Recycling for new construction

### Residential Single Family, Duplexes, Quadraplexes

All residences should have curbside access to a city street so refuse won't have to be placed on someone else's property for collection.

Residences of 4 units or less under one roof will use the residential cart system unless they successfully petition for approval to opt out of the system.

Cul de Sacs should have a minimum 180 degree turning radius of 80 feet to accommodate collection vehicles.

Single lane roads or alleys should be at least 12 feet wide with a minimum 90 degree turning radius of 40 feet.

### Residential Apartments or Condos

Collection vehicles must have safe access <u>through</u> the complex or room to turn around so they won't have to back out blindly into the street.

If <u>trash carts</u> are to be used, will they be accessible to ASL's or will there be parked cars in the way?

Where will bulk be stored and collected from?

If <u>dumpsters</u> are to be used, enclosures must be large enough to accommodate containers for garbage and recycling (which are mandatory).

A 10'  $\times$  10' enclosure will hold one dumpster. A 10'  $\times$  15' enclosure will hold one dumpster and some carts for recycling. A 10'  $\times$  20' enclosure will hold a dumpster for garbage and one for recycling.

Where will bulk be stored and collected from?

Is there sufficient refuse and recycling capacity? Apartments & condos can be expected to generate 1.5 to 2 cubic yards per unit per month.

City ordinance requires refuse to be collected at least once per week. (Compactors are exempt from this requirement.)

### Commercial

Collection vehicles must have safe access <u>through</u> the complex or room to turn around so they won't have to back out blindly into the street.

Frontloaders and roll-off trucks require overhead clearance of 24 feet to service containers.

Dumpsters designed to be rolled out onto the street or right-of-way for collection are undesirable and should only be used as a last resort.

Commercial recycling is mandatory. See above for sufficient size of dumpster enclosure.

### **Approximate Solid Waste Generation Guidelines**

Classification	<b>Building Types</b>	Quantities of Waste Generated
Apartments	Singles or no children Family	1 - 1½ cubic yard per unit per month 1½ - 2 cubic yard per unit per month
Commercial Buildings Office		1 cubic yard per 10,000 sq. ft. per day
	Department Store	1 cubic yard 2,500 sq. ft. per day
	Shopping Centers	Varies with type of tenant handled
	Supermarkets	1 cubic yard per 1,250 sq. ft. per day
	Restaurants	Varies w/no of meals served & type of food
	Drugstores	1 cubic yard per 2,000 sq. ft. per day
	Banks	Survey required
Hotels & Motels	High Occupancy	½ cubic yard per room per week & restaurants
	Average Occupancy	1/6 cubic yard per room per week & restaurants
Warehouses		Varies with type of activity
Factories		Varies with type of activity
Institutions	Hospitals	1 cubic yard per five occupied beds per day
	Nursing Homes	1 cubic yard per fifteen persons per day
	Rest & Retirement Homes	1 cubic yard per twenty persons per day
Schools	Grade Schools	1 cubic yard per eight rooms per day
	High Schools	1 cubic yard per ten rooms per day
	Universities	Survey required

### **Conversion Table For Cubic Foot Volume**

# Garbage Can 18" diameter x 24" deep Garbage Can 16" diameter x 22" deep Bushel Basket – Standard Barrel (U.S. Standard) 7½ Gallons 1 Gallon 55 Barrel Oil Drum 3.6 cubic feet 2.0 cubic feet 1.24 cubic feet 1.24 cubic feet 1.0 cubic feet 0.134 cubic feet 7.0 cubic feet

### **One Cubic Yard Equivalent**

27 cubic feet = one cubic yard

1 cubic yard is equal to 203 gallons

1 cubic yard is approximately four 55-gallon drums

1 cubic yard is approximately eleven 20-gallon cans

1 cubic yard is approximately seven 30-gallon cans

### Calculation

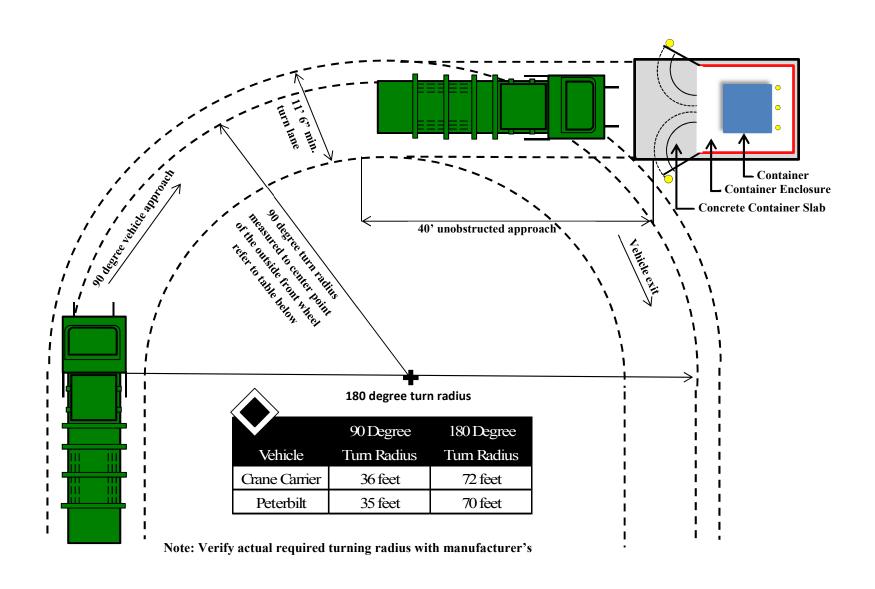
To find container capacity in cubic yards:

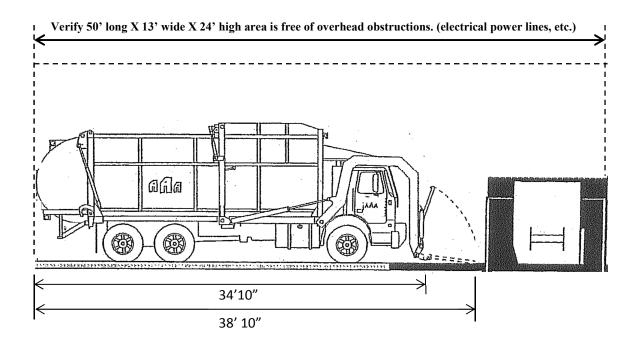
Formula: L x W x H 27

7 = Cubic Yards

L = Length (in feet)
W = Width (in feet)
H = Side Height (in feet)

## COLLECTION VEHICLE APPROACH AND TURN RADIUS DIAGRAM





## **SIDE VIEW**

NOTE: Vehicle shown is a 40 cu. Yd. front end loading collection truck manufactured by Leach Company. Verify dimensions of actual vehicle.

CONCRETE PAD REQUIREMENTS: PAD TO BE 12 FEET WIDE WITH A LENGTH OF 5 FEET GREATER THAN THE COMBINED LENGTH OF THE COMPACTOR AND CONTAINER. CONCRETE TO BE MINIMUM 3000 PSI, STEEL REINFORCED, 6" THICK.

