# Permitting Guidelines on Solid Waste and <br> 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 through the complex or room to turn around so they won't have to back out blindly into the street.

If trash carts 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 dumpsters are to be used, enclosures must be large enough to accommodate containers for garbage and recycling (which are mandatory).

A $10^{\prime} \times 10^{\prime}$ enclosure will hold one dumpster. A $10^{\prime} \times 15^{\prime}$ enclosure will hold one dumpster and some carts for recycling. A $10^{\prime} \times 20^{\prime}$ 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 through 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 | Building Types | Quantities of Waste Generated |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apartments | Singles or no children Family | 1-1 $1 / 2$ cubic yard per unit per month $11 / 2-2$ 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 <br> Average Occupancy | $1 / 2$ cubic yard per room per week \& restaurants <br> $1 / 6$ cubic yard per room per week \& restaurants |
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Warehouses Varies with type of activity
Factories Varies with type of activity

| Institutions | Hospitals <br> Nursing Homes <br> Rest \& Retirement Homes | 1 cubic yard per five occupied beds per day <br> 1 cubic yard per fifteen persons per day <br> 1 cubic yard per twenty persons per day |
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| 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
5.08 cubic feet
1.0 cubic feet
0.134 cubic feet
7.0 cubic feet

## Calculation

To find container capacity in cubic yards:
Formula: $\underline{\mathrm{L} \times \mathrm{W} \times \mathrm{H}}$
27 = Cubic Yards

L $\quad=\quad$ Length (in feet)
$\mathrm{W} \quad=\quad$ Width (in feet)
$\mathrm{H}=\quad$ Side Height (in 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

## COLLECTION VEHICLE APPROACH AND TURN RADIUS DIAGRAM



Note: Verify actual required turning radius with manufacturer's


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


