

Reference:

City of Mount Vernon Heavy Commercial Roll Off Dumpster

These instructions are to assist in the use of any permanently placed roll off garbage dumpster provided by the City of Mount Vernon. The city offers 10; 20; 30- yard, dumpsters and all require that a certain amount of safety be applied when in use or in the possession of the user.

Dumpster damage is the customer's responsibility, and all costs for repair or replacement must be paid for by the customer, except only if due to City fault. If at any time you find the container in need of repairs due to vandalism, abuse, or normal wear, please contact the Solid Waste Division immediately at (360) 419-3231.

Dumpster requirements:

- Dumpsters must be placed on a hard and level surface or an approved location from the City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division Manager.
- Dumpsters must be accessible for pick up by a commercial refuse truck.
- Vehicles, equipment, and material must be kept clear of the container.
- Roll-off containers may not have debris/garbage extending above the top and all debris cannot exceed six feet in length.
- Overfilled containers will be brought into compliance or not hauled away until brought into compliance, at the driver's discretion.
- If applicable the lid must be lowered completely, and the back doors must be completely shut and latched before the container can be hauled.
- If applicable "open top" may not have debris/garbage extending above the top and the back doors must be completely shut and latched before the container will be hauled.
- **A return trip charge of \$35.00 may be assessed if we return to dump a container that has been scheduled for service by the customer.**

Safety requirements:

- Customers must never allow anyone (employee, customer, or citizen) to work on, play on or around, or enter the container for any reason.
- Customer accepts all responsibility for any damage or injuries that may occur related to the container when they are in possession of the container.
- Customers need to make sure dumpster lid is lowered down to prevent the wind from blowing the lid open and causing damage to the dumpster.
- Turn the winch handle until the cable raises the lid to the desired height, preferably no more than a 45-degree angle. Raising the lid any higher could cause damage to the lid.
- Place the safety chain in the lid bracket and release the tension on the cable by turning the winch handle the opposite way you turned it to raise the lid.
- To lower the lid, turn the winch handle until the cable raises the lid enough so you can release the safety chain from the lid bracket.
- Turn the winch handle the opposite way until the lid comes down and makes contact with the top edge of the container.

**Unacceptable Materials:**

- Tires
- Paint
- Flammable liquids
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Appliances
- Hazardous waste
- Other chemicals
- Concrete – Please contact Solid Waste Division for concrete dumpster options
- For proper disposal options contact the City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division at (360) 419-3231 or the Skagit County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center at (360) 424-3873.

We appreciate your business as customers of the City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division, and we look forward to continuing to provide professional and efficient collection services.

Please contact the City of Mount Vernon Solid Waste Division regarding any questions or concerns with commercial roll off operations.

Solid Waste Division Shop:

Days: Monday – Friday

Hours of operations: 6:00am – 2:30pm

Phone: (360) 419-3231 – direct line to schedule a dumpster haul

City of Mount Vernon Utility office:

Please contact the utility office for all account information. Customers can also schedule dumpster hauls.

Office Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Days: Monday – Friday

Phone Hours: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Days: Monday – Friday

Phone: (360) 336-6218

Thank you,
City of Mount Vernon
Public Works Department
Solid Waste Division



REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY GARBAGE DUMPSTER

Name on Account: _____ Phone: _____

Address where container will be located: _____

Billing address (if different): _____

Account Number: _____ Delivery Date: _____ Delivery Time: _____

On- site Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Dumpster Size requested (see below): _____

All small dumpsters have lids. Would you like a lid? (20 & 30 yd dumpsters only) _____

Placement: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- **Deposit** is required for all temporary dumpsters. Payments to be made at the Finance Department. \$500 for 1y to 8yd - \$1000 for 10yd, 20yd & 30yd.
- Requests received before 11:00am may qualify for same day service.
- Dumpsters will be delivered between 8:00am-11:00am and 12:00pm and 2:00pm.
- Non-payment of dumpster fees will result in liens filed against the subject property.
- The fees listed below are subject to annual rate increases. See MVMC 8.12.120.

The following items are NOT accepted for disposal: Yard debris, stumps, sod, rocks, concrete**, asbestos, dead animals, tires, appliances, fuel tanks and hazardous material

- *Please call 360-419-3231 for dumpster hauls or extra dump. We require 24 hour notice for all dumpster hauls.*
- *Driver makes final decision on dumpster placement*
- *On-site contact person needs to be at the site for dumpster delivery & instructions*

OFFICE USE ONLY

Agreement #: _____

Rental Fee: _____

Last Haul Date: _____

Delivery Date: _____

Delivery Fee: _____

Fees effective January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.	Rental Fee	Dump Fee	Disposal Fee	Delivery Fee
_____ 1 yard container	\$6.00/day	\$25.80	None	\$18.00
_____ 1 1/2 yard container	\$6.00/day	\$34.26	None	\$18.00
_____ 2 yard container	\$6.00/day	\$42.72	None	\$18.00
_____ 4 yard container	\$6.00/day	\$76.55	None	\$18.00
_____ 6 yard container	\$6.00/day	\$116.16	None	\$18.00
_____ 8 yard container	\$6.00/day	\$146.15	None	\$18.00
_____ 10 yard container**	\$11.00/day	\$227.00	\$134.00/ ton	\$66.00
_____ 20 yard container	\$13.00/day	\$227.00	\$134.00/ ton	\$66.00
_____ 30 yard container	\$16.00/day	\$227.00	\$134.00/ ton	\$66.00

** 10 yard container is only for concrete projects – no lids available

TEMPORARY DUMPSTER USE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. LID OPERATIONS:

- a. Winch_____
- b. Safety Chain_____
- c. Hinge Pins_____
- d. Cable Rigging_____

2. REAR DOORS:

- a. Latched Open_____
- b. Latched Close_____

3. BIN LOADING/ACCESS:

- a. Side_____
- b. Back_____

4. SECONDARY USER TRAINING

- a. _____

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE:_____

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:_____