

**REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY DUMPSTER USAGE**

**\*\*\*MUST SUBMIT 10 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO DUMPSTER ARRIVAL\*\*\***

**Homeowner:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone (Day):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Evening):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Can we send your approval by email? Y or N**

**Date Request Made to Wellington:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date You Will Be Having the Temporary Storage Unit Delivered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where will the Temporary Storage Unit be located:** \_\_\_\_\_

**READ THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE AND SIGN AT THE COMPLETION.**

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CHAPTER 153: TEMPORARY REFUSE DUMPSTERS

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Sec. 153.01 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the City of Wellington’s Land Usage laws concerning the usage of temporary refuse dumpsters (commonly referred to as “dumpsters”). The City Council recognizes that the usage of these containers is appropriate and necessary in certain circumstances. However, the Council also finds that it is in the best interests of the community to regulate their usage by monitoring the number, location and duration of use.

Sec. 153.02 Definitions.

“Refuse dumpster or Dumpster” is any portable container used or designed for collection of, transportation of, or disposal of refuse, waste, construction/demolition materials, or the like.

### Sec. 153.03 Required Action.

No dumpster shall be placed upon any residential property without first obtaining a permit from the Clerk. Written notification as to the arrival date of said dumpster is to be submitted to the Council in writing.

- A. Dumpsters must be well maintained and in good working condition, displaying the name or logo and telephone number of the owner of the dumpster, and be suitably supported at each contact point to prevent damage to paved surfaces.
- B. Dumpsters must be covered when materials inside are easily airborne, pose a hazard, emitting an odor or are otherwise offensive.
- C. Debris must be placed inside the dumpster; not alongside or on top of it.
- D. All dumpsters are required to be emptied when full. For the purpose of this ordinance, full is defined as when the contents of the dumpster reach an average level of one foot below the top edge of the dumpster sides. Any dumpster which has reached the full status, and is not emptied within seven (7) calendar days shall be considered in violation of this ordinance.
- E. The dumpster must be placed on the drive behind the front line of the home. Where this is not possible and the dumpster is placed in the public right-of-way, it must have a flasher or reflector on the outside corner facing traffic at all times. Where traffic may approach from either side, the dumpster must have a flasher or reflector on the outside corner on both sides. Type I or Type II barricades can be used as an alternate to flashers or reflectors.
- F. Dumpsters shall not block a public sidewalk.
- G. Dumpsters placed in the public right-of-way for construction, remodeling or demolition projects shall be removed immediately upon the completion of the project. No dumpster shall be placed in the public right-of-way for more than thirty (30) days. An extension of the 30 day rule may be allowed with written permission from the city.
- H. No dumpster shall be placed on streets, sides of streets or areas designated as "No Parking". Dumpsters shall not be placed in public parking lots or parks without prior written permission from the City.

### Sec. 153.04 Permit Fees.

Upon approval by the Council, the Clerk shall issue a permit to the applicant at no cost. The permit shall be for a period of thirty (30) days and shall authorize the placement of the dumpster on the property described in the application. Requests for extensions, in writing and showing good cause, may be granted with City Council approval. There will be a cost of \$20.00 per 30-day extension.

### Sec. 153.99 Penalty.

- A. There will be a \$25 per day charge for any dumpster left over thirty (30) days that has not sought and received a time extension from the Council.

- B. The City may remove or have a container removed from public right-of-way, if the container is in violation of this ordinance.
- C. The owner of the container, or if the owner cannot be determined, the person placing it in the public right-of-way shall pay all costs, fees, penalties or other expenses incurred by the City in removal, storage fees and disposal of any container and its contents.
- D. If the container is not claimed within 30 days by its owner or person responsible for placing it in the public right-of-way, it may be disposed of as abandoned property, but disposal shall not diminish the responsibility of the owner or the person responsible for placing the container in the public right-of-way to pay all amounts due.
- E. The city shall not release a container from storage until all amounts due under this section have been paid.
- F. Any person and/or property owner violating any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$500.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

**I have read and agree with the above City of Wellington Ordinance.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please save a copy for your records.)

Please email: [Commissioner4@cityofwellingtonky.com](mailto:Commissioner4@cityofwellingtonky.com)

Or mail to:  
City of Wellington  
% Dumpster Request  
3006 Kipling Way  
Louisville, KY 40205

You will receive approval by mail in 10 days.

Thank you.

The City of Wellington