

9.20.040 STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL WASTE

- A. The owner of every commercial property shall provide proper and sufficient receptacles for accumulation of waste and shall make provisions for removal of waste, no less than once a week, through a private licensed collector.
- B. The owner of every commercial property shall make provisions for waste recycling with their waste collection contractor. Said provisions shall comply with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Plan.
- C. Solid waste collection shall be by one of the following means:
 - 1. Solid Waste Collection by Dumpster:
 - a. For purposes of commercial waste, proper receptacles shall include dumpsters; provided that the owner of commercial property has obtained a permit for said dumpster from the Board of Health. The Board of Health shall promulgate rules and regulations relative to the use, maintenance and placement of dumpsters.
 - b. Application for a dumpster permit shall be accompanied by a \$25.00 fee and a site plan, showing the proposed location of the dumpster, the distance to the closest abutter and the type enclosure or screen, if any.
 - c. Dumpster permits shall be granted upon such terms and conditions as deemed appropriate by the Director of Public Health and shall be renewable annually on December 31. The Director of Public Health may order a dumpster enclosed, screened, removed, dumpster capacity size changed and /or additional scheduled pickups.
 - d. No waste shall be deposited in dumpsters between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. Dumpster waste shall be collected between the 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., Monday through Friday or 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday. No dumpster waste shall be collected on Sunday or holidays.
 - 2. Solid Waste Collection by City Collector:
 - a. Upon the approval of the Director of Public Works, the City collector may collect no more than fourteen (14) bags of rubbish and/or garbage in 33 gallon capacity plastic bags of at least 1.5 millimeters in tensile strength, tightly sealed, properly tied or secured, weighing no more than 35 pounds; provided that every said bag has a collection sticker attached thereto, and provided further that a number in excess of 14 bags of waste, properly stickered, may be collected by the city collector, when in the judgement of the Director of Public Works, public health and convenience so warrants.
 - b. The City collector shall provide recycling services free of charge to all commercial properties from which it collects solid waste.
- D. Solid Waste Collection by Other Means: Subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Public Health, the owner of any commercial property may make alternate provisions for solid waste removal; provided that such arrangements include provisions for recycling services in compliance with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Plan and MCC 9.20.060. The Director may approve any suitable device for storage, handling and disposal of Waste provided that the device meets the intent of the standards and requirements otherwise set forth in these regulations.