

Construction Bin, Container, and Trailer Safety & Placement Requirements

General Requirements:

When construction bins, containers and construction trailers are used on City streets/lanes, in addition to requiring a permit, they must:

- Display the company name and contact number in letters and figures not less than 3" high. The company also has the option of including an ID # to use for tracking purposes.
- Be securely tarped when transporting any waste, dirt, rocks, or other loose materials.
- Be made as visible as possible by using reflective tape or delineators meeting or exceeding the standards below.

Marking/Visibility:

All construction bins, containers and trailers must have well-maintained, DOT C2 grade, red and white, high-visibility, reflective tape or equivalent. If taping is not possible, a minimum of 4 delineators and a flashing barricade must surround the bin and be continuously maintained.

Reflective tape needs to be carefully applied to the bins as follows:

- Side View - each side must have *equally spaced* horizontal strips placed 2.5' (75cm) from the ground covering 50% of the side.
- End View - each end must have two vertical lines of *equally spaced* strips running 3'4" (1m) high and one *solid* line of tape horizontally placed 2.5' (75cm) from the ground.

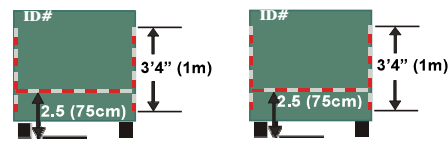
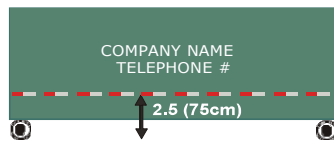


SIDE VIEW



END VIEW

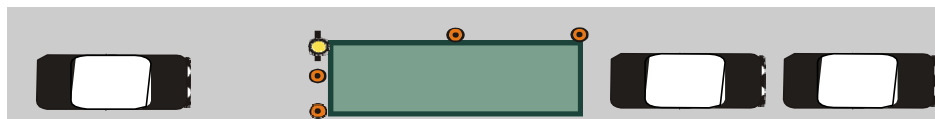
FRONT VIEW



Placement Considerations:

The following are requirements for bin, container and trailer placement on City streets/lanes:

- In a travel lane or rush hour lane, it must be within a section of roadway that is properly closed off using delineators, arrow boards and advanced warning signage consistent with the Ministry of Transportation Traffic Control Manual for Work on Roadways.
- It must be placed at least 15.0m from any crosswalk, 10.0m from nearest edge of the closest sidewalk on an intersecting street, and 6.0m from any lane or 2.0m from a driveway.
- A flashing light barricade must be used if it projects beyond any parked vehicles or in locations where the bin may be a hazard to passing traffic.



Failure to meet these safety requirements may result in fines or impoundment