

## NEW SANITATION REGULATIONS for Businesses in Philadelphia

Type of Business		Commercial Trash & Recycling Plan	Commercial Trash & Recycling Fee	Dumpster <sup>1</sup> Annual License Fee	Dumpster Medallion (see pick-up locations <sup>2</sup> )
A: Business using City trash/recycling services (see eligibility requirements <sup>3</sup> )		Required	\$150 (per BRT #)	N/A	N/A
B: Business where a licensed hauler collects trash/recycling:	1) Using private dumpsters less than 1 cu.yard	Required	N/A	Trash: \$80/dumpster Recycling: \$40/dumpster	Required for each dumpster
	2) Using private dumpsters bigger than or equal to 1 cu.yard	Required	N/A	Trash: \$150/dumpster Recycling: \$75/dumpster	Required for each dumpster
	3) Using public right of way dumpsters less than 1 cu.yard	Required	N/A	Trash: \$200/dumpster Recycling: \$100/dumpster	Required for each dumpster
	4) Using public right of way dumpsters bigger than or equal to 1 cu.yard	Required	N/A	Trash: \$500/dumpster Recycling: \$250/dumpster	Required for each dumpster

For more information, please visit [www.phila.gov](http://www.phila.gov) or for questions, call 3-1-1.

<sup>1</sup> **What is a dumpster?** A dumpster is any container used to store waste or recyclables that is emptied by a licensed hauler.

<sup>2</sup> **Dumpster Medallion pick up locations:**

Location	Address	Dates/Time
East District Office	6000 Rising Sun Ave. (at Benner)	8/24/-8/26 and 8/31-9/2; 8am – 3pm
West District Office	4225 Market St. (b/w 42 <sup>nd</sup> & 43 <sup>rd</sup> )	9/7-9/9 and 9/14-9/16; 8am - 3pm
South District Office	1300 S.11th St. (at Wharton)	9/21 – 9/23; 8am – 3pm
Municipal Services Building	1401 JFK Blvd.	All year (Mon – Fri); 8am – 4pm

<sup>3</sup> **Is my business eligible for City collection of my trash and recyclables?**

Eligibility is based on quantity, frequency and type. By regulation, certain types of businesses are not eligible for City collection. Manufacturers, wholesalers, gas stations and automotive repair shops are not eligible for City collection service and must use a licensed hauler.

- The premises are not eligible for City collection if it contains more than six (6) dwelling units.
- The premises are not eligible for City collection if the location receives licensed hauler service in any form. *Example: If any unit in the building contracts licensed hauler services then the entire building is not eligible for city collection and must contract for waste and recycling collection through a licensed hauler.*
- The premises must not require collection frequency more than once per week. *Example: Restaurants with food waste require collection more than once per week and are therefore not eligible for City collection.*
- For eligible properties, the set out quantity limitations for trash are no more than 6 containers or 12 bags or proportionate combination of the two for City of Philadelphia collection. There is no limit on the volume of recycling which can be set out.