

# Temporary Dumpster Rental Guidelines

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Just as there are rules pertaining to what can be placed in your garbage can, there are also rules that must be followed when it comes to your rented dumpster. These rules are based off laws which are implemented for both public and environmental safety. We recommend always discussing with us the type(s) of refuse or debris you'd like to dispose of prior to reserving a temporary dumpster. This will help ensure that you understand what is allowed and what is not. It will also prevent surprises from showing up on your bill!



One of those laws is that our dumpsters are required to be covered during transport to the landfill. If the items you are disposing of are sticking out of the top of the dumpster, this means we will be unable to tarp the load. Then our driver will have to take extra time and labor to try to secure the load properly before they can get back on the road. If this happens, you will be charged a fee for the driver's time and labor. So please make the effort to keep everything inside the dumpster. If the dumpster is full, but you are not finished with your project, just let us know and we can empty the dumpster and return it.

Another important rule to follow is making sure the load is not overweight. Each truck has a weight limit, which is enforced by the Department of Transportation. Due to these restrictions, any loads over FIVE TONS will be charged overage fees of \$25/ton (after 5 tons) plus an additional charge of \$4.15/loaded mile. To avoid these fees, make sure to communicate not just what you plan to put in the dumpster, but approximately how much you plan to put in the dumpster. Remember, we are here to help!



## WHAT CAN YOU PUT IN A DUMPSTER?

Most non-hazardous waste, junk or debris in general is permitted. A general list of allowable items includes boxes, mattresses, dried paint cans, toys, rags, clothing, tables, documents, fire damaged items, water damaged materials, dirt, concrete, PVC, cabinets, sinks, screens, wood, trash, furniture, roofing shingles, vinyl siding, construction & demolition debris (also known as C&D debris), and most types of flooring.

Metal and yard waste should not be mixed with other materials in your dumpster. These items must remain separate in another dumpster as they will need to be taken to different disposal sites. Please note that some landfills may charge a Mixed Load Fee if they are not separated.

Also, please note that C&D is only permitted to be put in our roll off dumpsters. The additional weight of these items can cause extensive damage to our equipment and poses a safety risk to our workers. If any C&D is placed in our smaller containers, you will be charged extra for the added weight and risk.

### FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD JUNK DISPOSAL



Couches, tables, mattresses, box springs, chairs, dressers, bookcases, barstools, entertainment centers, hutches, china cabinets, and other furniture can be disposed and are accepted in our roll off dumpsters. The only exception is if the item has electronic components or is a waterbed mattress. All toys\*, window treatments, carpet, old documents, cardboard, and similar non-organic trash items may all be disposed of in a dumpster, as well.

*\*Bicycles and some playsets are considered recyclable metal and must not be placed in a dumpster.*

### CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS DISPOSAL

Heavy debris, such as concrete, asphalt, brick, drywall, wood, siding, tile, insulation, asphalt roofing shingles, and other construction materials can be put in roll off dumpsters. Please consult our office beforehand to discuss the max fill for heavier items. An overage fee may apply if the contents of the dumpster exceed the max weight.



## WHAT CANNOT BE DISPOSED OF IN A DUMPSTER?

A general rule of thumb pertaining to materials which cannot be disposed of is that anything liquid based cannot be placed into our containers. This includes chemicals, household cleaners, HAZMAT materials, anything flammable, wet paint, oil, gasoline, propane, tires, mercury-based materials, or appliances with liquids associated with them (AC units, refrigerators, microwaves, televisions, etc.), oil filters, batteries, etc. These liquids can seep into the ground at the local landfill and contaminate our local water supply. You will find more information regarding this below.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Asbestos, gasoline, pesticides, motor oil and other automotive fluids, propane tanks, household cleaners, ink and resins, contaminated soil or absorbents, and medical waste should never be placed in a dumpster. At our local landfills, there is a separate area for solid waste drop off and disposal. If you have a large quantity of materials containing asbestos that needs to be disposed of, please contact us for further instruction.



### DISPOSAL OF PAINT, STAINS, AND LACQUERS

You cannot dispose of paint, paint thinners, lacquers, or wood stains in a dumpster, with the exception of latex-based paints. If you have leftover latex paint that can't be reused or recycled, allow the paint to completely dry, so that it is solidified. This can be expedited by pouring the paint into a shallow pan of kitty litter and/or shredded paper. Once the paint has hardened and dried, toss it into the dumpster.

### APPLIANCE DISPOSAL

In order to protect the land and water ways from potentially hazardous materials like Freon or mercury, Iowa state law prohibits the landfill disposal of discarded appliances. One of the services Jerry's Sanitation offers is the pickup and disposal of these appliances for a small fee, so you don't have to worry about how and where to take them. We will make sure these items are taken to the appropriate location so that they will be



properly recycled and discarded safely. Some examples of appliances that require special disposal are: refrigerators & freezers, kitchen ranges, air conditioning units, dehumidifiers, gas water heaters, furnaces, clothes washers & dryers, dishwashers, garbage disposals, and microwave ovens.

## TIRE DISPOSAL



Because the majority of landfills in the United States do not accept tires, you cannot dispose of tires in a dumpster. However, there are various ways to properly dispose of scrap tires. One option is taking your old tires to a local auto parts store or tire dealership. Many of these locations have tire recycling programs which will accept old tires for a fee. If you would like Jerry's Sanitation to dispose of your scrap tires, a separate pickup time can be arranged with additional service fees.

## BATTERY DISPOSAL

Car batteries and dry-cell batteries may never be put in a dumpster because they can leak harmful chemicals into the environment. Batteries placed in the garbage are at an increased risk for combustion, which can cause a fire. Instead, recycle car batteries by returning them to nearly any retail store that sells car batteries. Many retailers have drop-off bins designated for old dry-cell batteries, such as lithium, AA, and AAA batteries. If you would like Jerry's Sanitation to dispose of your discarded batteries, a separate pickup time can be arranged with additional service fees.

## ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL

Some electronics may contain materials that are harmful to the environment, so it is important that we try to recycle as many salvageable parts of our devices as we can. As a general rule, televisions\*, computers, computer monitors, printers, laptops, etc., should not be put in your dumpster. You may contact your local landfill for further instruction, or you may arrange a time with Jerry's Sanitation for curbside pickup of your discarded items.



*\*Customers within Marshall County are allowed to put televisions in their dumpsters.*





## *ECO-FRIENDLY TIPS*

### *FOR DISPOSING OF WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED IN DUMPSTERS*

- Donate working TVs and appliances to Habitat for Humanity or another local charity organization.
- Donate or recycle electronic waste, such as: cell phones, tablets, computers, printers, etc. Search for an e-waste recycling center nearby.
- Take old motor oil to a local oil change facility for proper recycling. Most auto part stores, and repair shops will recycle old car batteries, and you may even get credit for returning it to where you bought it.
- Bring used tires to a tire changing garage for recycling or advertise them online for free pick up.

*REMEMBER,*

*"YOUR TRASH MAY BE SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE!"*

# Temporary Dumpster Rental Terms

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Dump fees include a designated rental period with each dump. Containers will automatically be scheduled for pickup at the end of the rental period unless prior arrangements have been made. To schedule a dump and return, please contact us at (641) 487-7288.

If dumpster is needed for longer than allotted rental period, please contact our office prior to container delivery so that we can make the proper arrangements (additional rental fees may apply). If you finish with the dumpster prior to the end of your rental period, you may contact our office to schedule an earlier pickup. Please note that any reduction in your rental period will not affect the price of the service.

Payment and/or a credit card on file may be required prior to delivery.

A fuel surcharge may apply based on location. A reposition fee will apply if the relocation of the dumpster is requested.

24-hours' notice prior to delivery date and/or date of pickup is appreciated.

## **15-YD Roll-Off Dumpster: \$390.00/dump**

Set fee includes the first two tons of waste and a 14-day rental period.

Customer will be responsible for any additional tonnage. Tonnage rates vary by county.

Waste will be taken to the landfill or transfer station designated by each county.

**C&D Surcharge may apply for Story County customers.**

APPROX DIMENSIONS OUTSIDE: 14' L x 8' W x 5' H - APPROX DIMENSIONS INSIDE: 13' L x 7.5' W x 4.5' H

*2024 Story County tonnage rate: \$80/ton*

*2024 Marshall County tonnage rate: \$60/ton*

*2024 Hardin County tonnage rate: \$55/ton*

## **4-YD Temporary Dumpster: \$100.00/dump**

Includes delivery, one dump, and a 7-day rental period.

*After 7 days an extended set fee of \$3.50/day will be applied. A fuel surcharge may apply based on location.*

Extra collections in Zearing are **\$70.00**/each.

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## **3-YD Temporary Dumpster: \$90.00/dump**

Includes delivery, one dump, and a 7-day rental period.

*After 7 days an extended set fee of \$3.50/day will be applied. A fuel surcharge may apply based on location.*

Extra collections in Zearing are **\$60.00**/each.

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## **2-YD Temporary Dumpster: \$70.00/dump**

Includes delivery, one dump, and a 7-day rental period.

*After 7 days an extended set fee of \$3.50/day will be applied. A fuel surcharge may apply based on location.*

Extra collections in Zearing are **\$40.00**/each.

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