

Garbage Enclosure Standards Checklist

Note: Increased collection costs will be assessed due to non-compliant, or failure to maintain consistent with, enclosure standards or requirements. These costs will not be burdened by the general public. The increased service cost will be the sole responsibility of the business owner.

Enclosure Requirements:

- Three (3) sides with a 12' gate opening free and clear of obstructions;
- A 12' x 12' pad constructed of 6" thick reinforced Portland cement concrete #4 024" o.c. each way;
- A 10' apron approach made of concrete;
- The height of walls must be at least 8' tall, with a maximum height of 10';
- Stacking materials on top of the walls is prohibited;
- Enclosures shall fully screen garbage from public view.

Gate Opening Requirements for Ingress/Egress:

- Gate opening shall be a minimum of 12' wide and shall not be obstructed with placement of posts in the middle of the opening;
- Gates shall have cane bolts to hold gates firmly in an open position;
- Bolts must be mounted on exterior of gate;
- Latch rods shall be at least ¾" in diameter and installed a minimum of 3' above ground level;
- The gate receiver shall be 3" deep with a 1" inside diameter, flush with the ground;
- Gates when secured must open a minimum of 120 degrees and remain in a locked position using the cane bolt;
- Corners of enclosures where hinges are attached shall be protected with bright yellow bollards; and
- Bollards shall be 6" in diameter and be parallel to face of enclosure wall to allow gates to open the minimum of 120 degrees.

Location Requirements:

- The enclosure shall be located a minimum of 14' from any utilities, above or below ground;
- Solid waste containers must not be located under overhead wires, tree branches or other overhead obstructions; and
- The distance from the enclosure to any obstruction shall not be less than 40'.

Vehicle Access and Apron Requirements:

- Driveways or drive aisles leading to enclosures shall be a minimum of 12' in width and must be maintained free of obstructions;
- Where driveways do not extend from street to street, an appropriate turnaround area for collection vehicles shall be provided; and
- For loading areas, there shall be a minimum of 40' unobstructed direct approach to the enclosure and 30' of unobstructed overhead vertical clearance for loading operations.

Enclosures are prohibited from being constructed in drive through businesses.

A commercial and/or industrial business utilizing interior building space for recyclable materials must have a signed and written agreement from the franchisee.

For questions regarding these enclosure standards and requirements, contact Basin Disposal at city@Basindisposal.com

Customer Signature _____ **Date** _____