

Upper Merion Township

TRASH DUMPSTER / POD PERMIT APPLICATION

Email permit application to: permits@umtownship.org

DATE: _____

PERMIT NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DELIVERY DATE: _____ REMOVAL DATE: _____

APPLICANT:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

DUMPSTER / POD SUPPLIER:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Dumpster ID# _____

Email: _____

I/We request permission to place a trash dumpster/pod upon a roadway. Consideration was given to placing it on private property, but for the following reason(s) that condition can not be met:

1 The undersigned acknowledges an understanding of the Upper Merion Township Parking Ordinance as it pertains to placing a trash dumpster upon a roadway. (It must be positioned as if it was legally parked vehicle and the dumpster must have reflective material.)

2 The applicant acknowledges that placing a trash dumpster upon the roadway is a courtesy extended by the township. The placement of the trash dumpster is temporary in nature and is subject to recall by the township at anytime.

3 The applicant assumes all responsibility and liability for the trash dumpster placed upon the roadway. (See the ordinance for details - Article IV S157-20.)

4 Dumpster placement must be in compliance with PennDOT Uniform Traffic Control Regulations.

5 The Applicant accepts responsibility to clean the roadway upon removal of the dumpster/pod and to report any hazardous condition.

6 The applicant has read and understand the Ordinances on the back page of this application.

THE APPLICANT ACCEPTS THE ABOVE SIX REQUIREMENTS. YES: _____ NO: _____

(Applicant Name - Printed) (Applicant Signature - Signature) (Applicant Email) (Applicant- Phone)

APPROVAL: _____ APPROVAL DATE: _____ ISSUE DATE: _____
(Code Official)

§ 157-21 **Portable storage units on street.**

- A. No persons shall place a portable storage unit upon any of the streets or allow the same to remain on any of the streets unless they are issued and comply with all requirements of an Upper Merion Township portable storage unit permit, which may be issued by the Upper Merion Township Police Traffic Safety Unit.
- B. The following regulations shall govern the issuance of the permit:
- (1) The portable storage unit shall be no larger than 160 square feet in area, no wider than eight feet and no higher than 10 feet from grade.
 - (2) The applicant must explain in writing the need to place the portable storage unit on the street rather than on private property.
 - (3) The portable storage unit must be positioned as if it were a legally parked vehicle, as specified in § 157-15C.
 - (4) The portable storage unit shall be equipped with reflectors which shall be mounted on the dumpster at a height not less than 15 inches nor more than 72 inches from the roadway and shall be of such size and characteristics as to be visible at night from a distance of 300 feet when illuminated by lower beams of headlamps.
 - (5) The portable storage unit shall be secured to prevent entry anytime that active loading is not taking place.
 - (6) The portable storage unit shall not remain on the street for more than seven calendar days unless an extension is specifically approved by the Upper Merion Township Police Department Traffic Safety Unit.
 - (7) The applicant will only be allowed to place one portable storage unit on the street.
 - (8) The applicant must sign the permit application acknowledging that he assumes all responsibility and liability for the portable storage unit that he is placing on the street.
 - (9) The applicant is required to return the street to its preexisting condition after the portable storage unit is removed.

§ 157-20 **Trash dumpsters on streets.**

- A. No persons shall place a dumpster upon any of the streets or allow the same to remain on any of the streets unless they are issued and comply with all requirements of an Upper Merion Township trash dumpster permit, which may be issued by the Upper Merion Township Police Traffic Safety Unit.
- B. The following regulations shall govern the issuance of the permit:
- (1) The trash dumpster shall be no larger than 30 cubic yards, no wider than eight feet and no higher than 10 feet from grade.
 - (2) The applicant must explain in writing the need to place the trash dumpster on the street rather than on private property.
 - (3) The trash dumpster must be positioned as if it were a legally parked vehicle, as specified in § 157-15C.
 - (4) The trash dumpster shall be equipped with reflectors which shall be mounted on the dumpster at a height not less than 15 inches nor more than 72 inches from the roadway and shall be of such size and characteristics as to be visible at night from a distance of 300 feet when illuminated by lower beams of headlamps.
 - (5) The trash dumpster shall be covered so rubbish cannot be displaced anytime that active loading is not taking place.
 - (6) The trash dumpster shall not remain on the street for more than seven calendar days unless an extension is specifically approved by the Upper Merion Township Police Department Traffic Safety Unit.
 - (7) The applicant will only be allowed to place one trash dumpster on the street.
 - (8) The applicant must sign the permit application acknowledging that he assumes all responsibility and liability for the trash dumpster that he is placing on the street.
 - (9) The applicant is required to return the street to its preexisting condition after the trash dumpster is removed.

