



Inspectional Services

Town of Danvers

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DUMPSTER REQUIREMENTS

In the Town of Danvers, any temporary-use dumpster larger than 6 cubic yards shall require a permit from the Fire Prevention Bureau, per 527 CMR 34 of the Massachusetts Fire Prevention Regulations. The permit must be obtained by the property or building owner, lessee, or refuse generator.

All temporary-use dumpsters in the Town of Danvers are subject to inspection by the Fire Prevention Bureau to confirm compliance with the following:

1. Any dumpster over six (6) cubic yards must be permitted by the Town of Danvers Fire Department.
2. Dumpsters are not allowed on public ways.
3. Dumpsters must be positioned a min of 10ft from any structure.
4. Dumpsters are allowed for a maximum of 30 days. This 30-day period may be extended at the discretion of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).
5. Each dumpster must be located on the property as to not interfere with the safety, convenience, or health of abutters or residents.
6. Dumpsters are not to be used for the purpose of a "transfer station" for businesses.
7. Each dumpster must be maintained and kept free of scattered debris, overflowing, and other nuisances.
8. The dumpster shall have the name and telephone number of the dumpster company clearly displayed.
9. Permit fee for a temporary-use dumpster is \$50.

Any violation of these conditions may be subject to a fine from the AHJ.

1. Complete the [Fire Department Application Form](#) to obtain a dumpster permit.
2. Pay \$50 fee online at [UniPay](#).

Permanent or long-term use dumpsters, such as those used by restaurants or a place of business, must be permitted through the Danvers Board of Health.