



## Dumpsters/Storage PODs placed on City Streets

Dumpsters or Storage Pods placed in the yard or driveway do not require an obstruction permit, however, MnDOT imposes seasonal load restrictions on roadways based on how the weather is affecting our roadway strength. Fines could be imposed for violations of these restrictions.

If a Dumpster/POD has been approved to be placed on the City street when there are no seasonal load restrictions, the following must be met:

- A dumpster/POD obstruction permit is required. The fee for the permit is \$50.00. Apply online at: <http://services.co.dakota.mn.us/onestoproadwaypermit>
- No dumpster/POD shall be wider than eight (8) feet.
- No dumpster/POD shall be located within the travel or thru lane of a street.
- No dumpster/POD shall obstruct any public sidewalk or City right-of-way.
- No dumpster/POD can be placed within thirty (30) feet of an intersection.
- Flashers or reflective tape are required *prior* to placement.
- Wood planking or plywood is required to be placed under the wheels or 'feet' of the dumpster/POD.
- A dumpster cannot remain on the street or alley longer than seven (7) days (unless otherwise approved).
- A storage POD is allowed to be on the street for 14 days and only (2) times per year.
- Any damage to the street, curb or sidewalk as a result of the dumpster/POD is the responsibility of the contractor or homeowner to repair immediately.

Prior to placing a dumpster or storage POD you must have in your possession the permit which is to be secured to the dumpster or POD so it can be viewed from the street.

**No dumpster/POD may be placed without the required permit.**