

PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINER

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THIS IS A LIST OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINERS

Q. Do I need a permit?

- A. Yes. An administrative permit is usually issued the same day or the day after the application is submitted.

Portable storage units shall mean any container designed for the outdoor storage of personal property which is typically rented to owners or occupants of property for their temporary use and which is delivered and removed by vehicle.

However, a permit is not required where a building permit has been issued and the unit is located on private property and is being used for the temporary storage of construction materials, supplies and/or tools/equipment.

Q. How much will a permit for a portable storage container cost?

- A. There is no charge for a dumpster permit.

Q. How do I apply for a portable storage container permit?

- A. Complete the portable storage container permit application that is available on this website or at the Inspectional Services Department.

Q. Can I have more than one portable storage container on my property?

- A. No, only one container may be located on a residential lot at a time.

Q. How long can the portable storage container be on my property?

- A. You may have a container on your property up to fourteen (14) days per residential lot, per calendar year.

Q. Where can the portable storage container be placed?

- A. The container must be located on an impervious surface. No part of the container may extend onto a right-of-way, or easement for ingress and egress.

Q. Is there a size limit for the portable storage container?

- A. The container may not exceed eight (8) feet in width, sixteen (16) feet in length and eight (8) feet in height.

Q. Is there anything that cannot be placed in a portable storage container?

- A. The container shall not be used for the storage of flammables and/or hazardous materials.

NOTE: The property owner is responsible to follow the regulations for portable storage containers per Flossmoor Zoning Ordinance Section 4-107.8 and to keep the container locked and secured when not being loaded or unloaded.