

Chapter 48**DUMPSTERS****§ 48-1. Title.****§ 48-2. Definitions.****§ 48-3. Rules and regulations.****§ 48-4. Enforcement.****§ 48-5. Penalties for offenses.**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring 7-22-1993 as L.L. No. 5-1993. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES**§ 48-1. Title.**

This chapter shall be cited as the "Village of Cold Spring Dumpster Law."

§ 48-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – The Code Enforcement Officer of the Village of Cold Spring or their designated representative.

DUMPSTER, FRONT LOAD - A bin that a specifically designed garbage truck lifts, empties into its hopper and lowers, on the spot.

DUMPSTER, ROLL-OFF - A moveable waste container designed to be brought and taken away by a special collection vehicle. The type of container designed for use with a vehicle containing hydraulic or mechanical capabilities to lift a prefabricated container from the ground onto the truck for transport purposes.

LESSEE - The person renting the roll-off container or dumpster from the owner-lessor.

OWNER-LESSOR - The person owning or leasing to third parties the roll-off container or dumpster.

PERSON - Any individual, partnership, firm or corporation.

STREET or HIGHWAY - A thoroughfare within the public domain not less than twenty (20) feet in width, curb to curb.

§ 48-3. Rules and regulations.

- A. The Roll-Off Dumpster shall be placed parallel to the curb with the street side of the container not more than eight (8) feet six (6) inches from the nearest curb adjacent to the container.
- B. Front Load Dumpsters on private property shall have a permanent enclosure installed around the container of brick, block or fencing such that the dumpster is blocked from view, and to extend at least one (1) foot above the container.
- C. The Roll-Off Dumpster shall not obstruct any part of the sidewalk or the sidewalk areas adjacent to the street, and the contents thereof shall be emptied and disposed of upon reaching the container's water line.
- D. Roll-Off and Front Load Dumpsters must be equipped with covers, and all Dumpsters must be covered at all times except during filling or emptying.
- E. Roll-Off Dumpsters placed on the street shall be equipped with a flasher-type warning device located to face oncoming traffic.
- F. Front-Load Dumpsters are not permitted on Village Streets, Highways or any other public property.
- G. The Owner-Lessor shall be responsible for the repair of any street, sidewalk and curb damage caused by the placement, movement or removal of any Roll-Off Container.
- H. The Owner-Lessor is responsible for filing a Dumpster Permit with the Village Clerk, paying a fee as identified in the Master Fee Schedule, and receiving approval from the Code Enforcement Officer at least forty-eight (48) hours before a Roll-Off Dumpster is placed upon any Village Street or Highway. At the discretion of the Code Enforcement Officer, a permit may be approved with less than 48 hours notice. The Village Board of Trustees will set the fee amount from time to time by adopting a resolution setting the fee in the Master Fee Schedule.

I. Placement of a Roll-Off Dumpster may be prohibited from any street location if it is determined that the placement of the Roll-Off Dumpster shall constitute a public nuisance and/or a hazard because of contour, narrow width, traffic or highway conditions peculiar to the street at or near the proposed location.

J. Any individual or entity who causes a Roll-Off Dumpster to be placed in a Street or Highway, or upon the Village right-of-way, shall provide a certificate of insurance from the Owner-Lessor providing public liability coverage insuring the Village of Cold Spring in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence/two million dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate from and against all claims, damages, demands, losses, expenses, fines, causes of action, suits or other liabilities (including all costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, consequential damages, and punitive damages), whether such claim, damage, demand, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss or use resulting therefrom. Such certificate shall provide that such insurance policy shall not be cancelled except on thirty (30) days' notice to the Village.

L. Permission to place a Roll-Off Dumpster on a Village Street or Highway or upon the Village right-of-way shall be valid for five (5) consecutive days and may be extended by applying for an additional Dumpster Permit. Failure to remove the Roll-Off Dumpster after the approved period will be deemed a violation of this Chapter.

§ 48-4. Enforcement.

It shall be the duty of the Police Department of the Village of Cold Spring to enforce the provisions of this Chapter at the request of the Code Enforcement Officer or Village Clerk.

§ 48-5. Penalties for offenses.

A violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter shall constitute a violation pursuant to the Penal Law. Any Person violating any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) or imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.