The Dumpster Co. Publishes Plain-English Guides to Georgia Dumpster Permits and Disposal Rules

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The Dumpster Co. has published new guides to the permit and disposal rules that trip up homeowners and contractors across Middle Georgia. The guides, written by co-founder Joe Hardin, cover street and right-of-way dumpster placement in Butts County and Henry County, Georgia waste disposal rules from the Environmental Protection Division, and whether a dumpster permit is needed at all.

The right-of-way guide starts with a simple question: who controls the road? Depending on the street, that can be a city, a county, the Georgia Department of Transportation, or a homeowners association, and the agency that controls the road decides whether a dumpster can sit in it. The guide explains that the permit is the property owner's or contractor's responsibility, not the rental company's. In the company's experience, McDonough requires a right-of-way encroachment permit. For projects in Stockbridge, Locust Grove, and Hampton, the guide advises calling the city's public works department before the container is scheduled. The Georgia Department of Transportation does not publish a dumpster-specific permit, so the guide recommends driveway placement whenever possible, since a dumpster in a private driveway does not need a right-of-way permit.

A companion permit guide gives city-by-city guidance for Jackson, McDonough, Stockbridge, Conyers, Covington, and other communities the company serves, so customers can check the rules for their address before they book.

The disposal rules guide lists what Georgia facilities will not accept in a standard roll-off, including lead-acid batteries, liquid waste, regulated hazardous waste, radioactive waste, and PCB waste. It explains that scrap tires must be shredded before they can be landfilled and that yard trimmings are banned at lined municipal solid waste landfills. The guide also clears up two common points of confusion. Land-clearing debris is not the same as yard trimmings, and roofing shingles can go only to construction and demolition landfills or municipal solid waste landfills. Asbestos must never be placed in a standard roll-off container. The guide notes that illegal dumping in Georgia can be charged as a misdemeanor or a felony, which is one more reason to plan disposal before a project starts.

The guide is general information, not legal advice, and points readers to the right agency for project-specific answers. Its purpose is to help customers sort their debris before it goes in the container, so a load is not turned away at the facility and a project is not delayed.

Together, the guides address the two issues that most often hold up a dumpster rental: where the container can sit and what can go in it. Homeowners planning a renovation, contractors working across several cities, and property managers handling a cleanout can review both before the container arrives. Customers with questions about a specific address can call The Dumpster Co. at (678) 306-9993 before they schedule a container.

"Most of the problems we see on a job have nothing to do with the dumpster," said Joe Hardin, co-founder of The Dumpster Co. "It's a container in the wrong spot or a load with something in it the landfill won't take. These guides help customers get both right the first time."

The Dumpster Co. rents roll-off dumpsters in 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 yard sizes, plus a 20 yard concrete container, with no long-term contracts. The company serves 11 Middle Georgia counties: Butts, Henry, Newton, Rockdale, Spalding, Monroe, Jasper, Morgan, Greene, Putnam, and Baldwin. The guides are part of The Dumpster Co.'s free resource library at mydumpsterco.com/dumpster-rental-resources/.

The Dumpster Co. is a locally owned roll-off dumpster and portable toilet rental company headquartered at 119 Bibb Station Rd in Jackson, Georgia. Co-founded in 2020 by Joe Hardin and Daniel Conway, the

company serves homeowners, contractors, and businesses in 16 cities across 11 Middle Georgia counties. Learn more at mydumpsterco.com or call (678) 306-9993.

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