

Garbage & Recycling Enclosure Guidelines

SSC appreciates the opportunity to provide your facility with garbage and recycling service. To better serve you, we have detailed info below concerning enclosures and container space requirements. This info is intended as a starting point for architects and designers working on your project.

Please contact us to discuss your site's specific needs and limitations *before* you spend time and money on detailed drawings.

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National safety standards require a hard, level surface for all solid waste and recycling containers. Please site containers in a well-lit, unobstructed area as close to the street or alley entrance as possible. Areas which are not level or obstructed may not receive proper service. Commercial and multi-family solid waste and recycling areas, regardless of size or type of service, should allow for the following:

Access

As close to alley or street entrance as possible. Striped, signed and enforced "No Parking Zone" in front of enclosure. Toters® rolled over 5 feet from enclosure to truck are subject to roll-out charge. Metal containers rolled over 5 feet are subject to roll-out charge. Contact us for roll-out rates. Excessive slope may rule out certain enclosure locations or limit service to Toters® rather than containers or drop boxes.

Bumpers

All walls other than CMU should have bumpers installed on the wall or on the slab. Treated 2x4's, angle steel or parking stops can serve as bumpers. Install AFTER containers are delivered to ensure proper clearance to fence (note: the top edges of containers overhang the wheels).

Fence

A fence is required on three sides. We recommend the fourth side open to level access opposite prevailing wind. 5-6 feet high is generally OK. Fencing material choice is up to applicant – wear and tear is a given, so choose carefully. Consider spending a bit more up front and you'll save on maintenance down the road. Appropriate vegetation can perform the same functions in some situations.

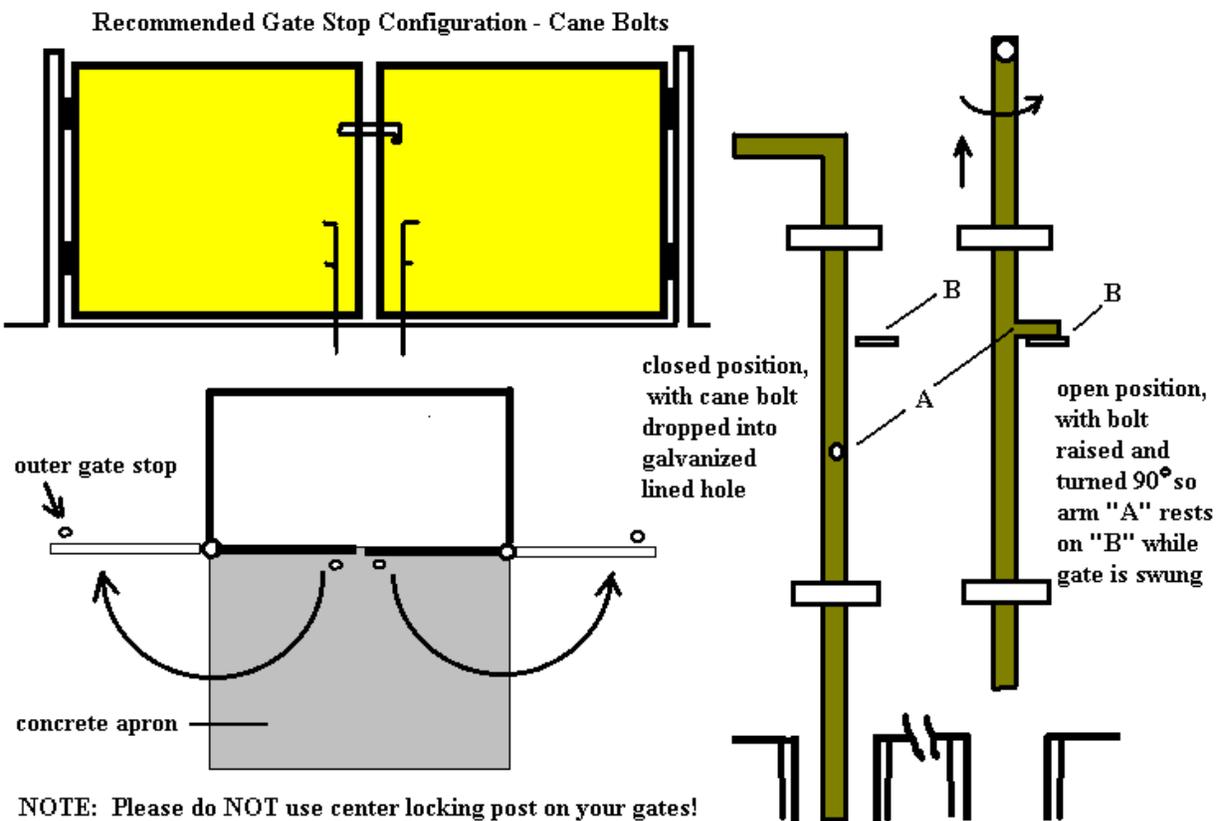
Gates

We prefer no gates. If gates will be used, numerous site specific questions must be addressed in consultation with SSC. Please contact Recycling Manager, Rodd Pemble at rodd@ssc-inc.com or (360) 734-3490 with questions.

Gate opening must be 12'0" clear, inside opening for one (1) front load container behind gates and 19' 2" for two (2) front load containers behind a single set of gates otherwise roll-out charges will apply (see Pack Out Service below). Front load service requires 32" side clearance. Gates should open 180 degrees from closed position.

A 40" access gate for Toters® and customers reduces wear on large gates. If gates are opened and closed by driver, charges apply for driver time (see Gate Service below).

Gate stops are 30" long, ¾" O.D. steel bar, sliding in two sleeves (1.25" I.D.) welded to gate frame. Please weld on anti-theft spur between sleeves, rest shelf on frame so bolt can be raised and turned ¼ turn to rest while gate is moved. Stops should drop into lined 1.5" O.D. hole drilled through slab into permeable layer for drainage. Please do NOT use center drop gate posts with integral "U" hasp - they get bent and hurt folks!



Gate Service (Option)—Available for a small charge. If locked, customer must unlock or supply a standard SSC dumpster lock. Purchase lock from [Accurate Lock & Security, Inc.](#) or [Security Solutions](#) (formerly Bellingham Lock & Safe).

Pack Out Service (Option)—Available for customers whose containers must be moved more than 5 feet to reach collection truck. SSC driver takes container to truck, empties it and returns it to designated storage location. Small charge per pick-up on containers 4-yd and smaller (note: there are no wheels on 6-yd and up). Due to weight, most restaurants cannot have Pack Out Service over 2-yd. Contact us for rates or more info.

Lighting

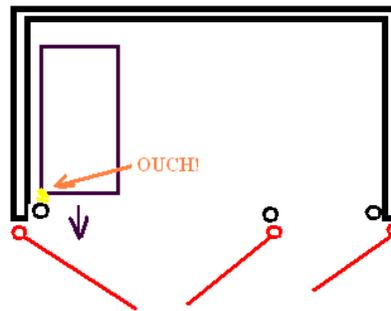
Please include appropriate illumination for safe access and reading Toter® labels and signage after dark.

Overhead Obstructions

No utility cable lines, wires, balconies, branches, signs, etc. within 20 feet of collection facility, or of truck access to facility. Enclosure roofs may be allowed if sufficient back-up space is available – roll-out charges will apply.

Size
Rectangular layout is best, opening to grade level access on the long side. This allows independent pick up of any container, reducing roll-out charges. Garbage and recycling containers require 2 feet clearance on all sides (11 feet minimum clear gate opening for one (1) drive-in container or two (2) roll-out containers). Recycling Toters® require 6" on all sides and 40" front clearance. Average enclosure area is 225-250 square feet.

Red posts/hinges survive
Black posts/hinges get bashed



Slab/Loading Apron

Reinforced, 6" concrete, poured LEVEL at grade with maximum 2% slope for drainage. A 12 foot long concrete loading apron in front of enclosure is recommended to bear truck weight and eliminate asphalt repair.

Turning Radius

Trucks require 30 feet inside and 45 feet outside. Trucks cannot safely back out into traffic, so on-site turn-around is required if drive-through is not possible. All standard collection trucks for garbage and recycling are 8 feet wide and 35-37 feet long.

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Container Dimensions (approx.)



Toters® & Dumpsters	Length*	Depth**	Height
60 gal Toter®	27"	32"	39"
90 gal Toter®	30"	34"	42"
1-yd	80"	24"	34"
1.5-yd	80"	28"	36"
2-yd	80" (80")	38" (38")	40" (40")
3-yd	80"	45"	46"
4-yd	80" (80")	53" (49")	56" (65")
6-yd (cathedral roof)	80" (72")	68" (54")	71" (70")
8-yd (cathedral roof)	80" (72")	73" (72")	86" (70")

Boldface = Cardboard Recycling Cage Dimensions

Length: *Left to right as you face the container
 Depth: **Front to back as you face the container

Dumpster Options

Wheels (Option)—Available on containers up to 4-yd in size.

Lock Bars (Option)—Available upon request for any size container.



Drop Boxes	Width*	Length**	Height
15-yd	8 feet	12 feet	5 feet
20-yd	8 feet	17 feet	6 feet
30-yd	8 feet	18-20 feet	8 feet
40-yd	8 feet	23 feet	8 feet

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