

**BOROUGH OF WHITEHALL
GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET
BULK CONTAINERS**

Registration with the Borough is required **prior** to the placement of any Bulk Container; a form must be submitted to identify the purpose, the location and the duration of the Bulk Container; if the Bulk Container is needed for more than thirty (30) days, a Bulk Container permit will be required.

Bulk Containers shall be used only in connection with maintenance, construction and/or moving/relocation activities taking place on the property upon which the Bulk Container is placed.

Bulk Container - a portable container:

- (i) designed to assist with moving and/or storage of household or commercial goods and materials, including but not limited to portable on-demand storage devices (“PODS”) and similar containers.
- (ii) designed for the collection of large amounts of garbage and/or refuse, including but not limited to dumpsters and bagsters.
- (iii) designed for the collection of yard waste and debris.

Bulk Container(s) shall not:

- be placed upon any Street or Public Property;
- be located less than six (6') foot from the Street;
- Obstruct visibility or access at a Street;
- Obstruct access at a Public sidewalk or right-of-way;
- Display any advertising;
- have any electrical wiring, lighting or heating elements

Any Person placing / utilizing a Bulk Container shall:

- Insure that the area in and around the Bulk Container remains free of all litter and debris;
- Insure that the Bulk Container remains neat and clean and is at all times secure and safe;
- Comply with all applicable laws and regulations

Permit Information:

- The maximum duration of a Bulk Container permit shall be sixty (60) days.
- Any Person seeking to use a Bulk Container for a period greater than sixty (60) days shall re-apply for a new permit upon expiration of the original permit; the request shall be granted only where the applicant can show that such additional time is necessary to complete a maintenance or construction activity for which the original Bulk Container permit was issued.
- Bulk Containers shall not be permitted on a property in excess of one hundred fifty (150) days within any twelve (12) month period unless a building permit has been issued for the property and the Bulk Container use is incidental to and necessary for the building project.

Containers, including dumpsters, used by commercial and multi-family properties for regular storage of refuse and garbage in connection with normal business activities shall not be considered Bulk Containers under this Article. **More information available (online) at Chapter 104, Article IV of the Whitehall Borough Code**