

905Wood Dumpster Placement Guide (GTA/Hamilton)

Lightweight, job-site ready standards for safe, compliant bin placement. Built for residential, commercial, and construction projects.

Placement Requirements — At-a-Glance

Bin Size	Approach Length	Pad Length**	Min Driveway/Pad Width	Overhead Clearance	Notes
4 yd	25 ft	18 ft	9 ft	14 ft	Tight drives; single-car pad
8 yd	25 ft	18 ft	9 ft	14 ft	Roofing/reno; light debris
10 yd	30 ft	20 ft	10 ft	14 ft	Small-mid reno; urban sites
14 yd	35 ft	22 ft	10 ft	14 ft	Mid demo; 2-3 car pad
20 yd	40 ft	30 ft	10 ft	14 ft	Large cleanouts; longer approach
40 yd	55 ft	40 ft	12 ft	22 ft	Straight approach required; commercial

Approach Length** is the clear, straight path for the truck to back in. *Pad Length** is the flat surface needed to stage and set down the bin. Measurements assume typical roll-off equipment.

Site Readiness Checklist

- Clear path: No vehicles, pallets, or debris blocking the approach.
- Overhead: No low wires, branches, balconies; maintain stated clearance.
- Surface: Flat, hard surface (asphalt, concrete, compacted gravel). Avoid fresh asphalt; use plywood if needed.
- Slope: Driveway slope under ~10%. Steeper grades require alternate placement.
- Weather: Snow/ice cleared; sanded/salted in winter operations.
- Neighbors/HOA: Placement approved if on shared/private roads; respect noise windows.
- Permits: Municipal permit if placing on street/right-of-way (see next page).
- Mark hazards: Utilities, sump discharges, sprinklers, basement vents, or fragile pavers clearly marked.
- Standoff: Keep 3 ft clearance on all sides; 5 ft from doors/garages; 15 ft from hydrants.
- Load discipline: Wood only streams for 905Wood bins; no dirt, stone, concrete, hazardous or mixed waste.

Placement Guide — Best Practices

Residential

- Prefer driveway placements: straight approach, avoid soft lawns.
- Use 3/4" plywood under rails on decorative/asphalt surfaces.
- If street placement is required, obtain municipal permit and place traffic cones/reflectors.

Commercial

- Coordinate dock/lot windows; avoid blocking egress or fire lanes.
- Stage bins along travel paths with 12 ft width and 14 ft overhead clearance minimum.
- For 40 yd, ensure 22 ft overhead and straight approach (no tight turns).

Construction

- Keep bins within crane/sorter reach while outside exclusion zones.
- Separate streams (wood-only) to unlock 905Wood recycling rates.
- Plan swaps: call/text before 80% full to avoid overloading.

Permits & Compliance

- Municipal permits generally required for on-street or boulevard placements.
- Maintain reflective cones/tapings after dusk; add barricade lights where bylaws mandate.
- Follow local bylaws for noise, working hours, and ROW occupancy.

Questions or permit help? Call/Text 905Wood Dispatch: +18338639663

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