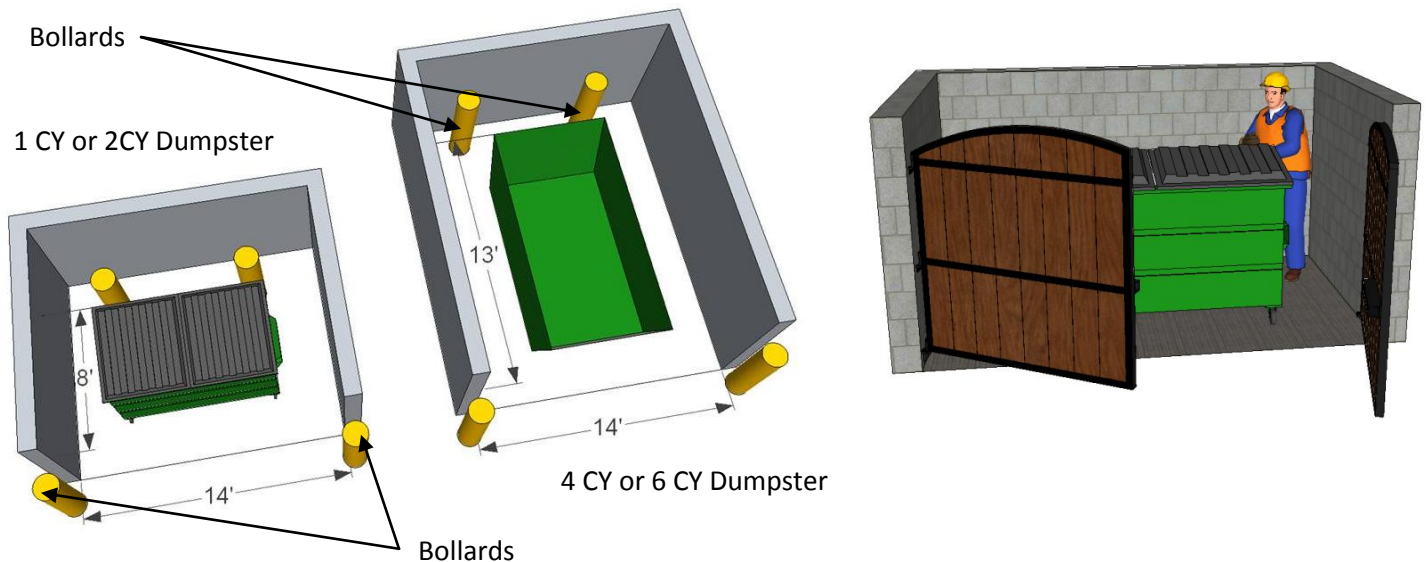




Guidelines for Construction of Refuse/Recycling Enclosure areas and Parking Lots

During new construction or major renovations, please use the following details for design and location of enclosure areas for refuse and or recycling containers.

The City of Rolla offers various sizes of refuse containers ranging from 1 cubic-yard to 6 cubic-yards. The size requirement of the enclosure will be dependent upon the level of service (number of containers) desired. The following are **MINIMUM** space requirements; include additional space for recycling containers, grease traps, etc.



In all instances, the truck operator must be able to walk completely around the dumpster(s). Any doors or gates on the enclosure must open outwardly and be secured to prevent swinging or being wind-blown. Holes may be drilled in the enclosure floor for locking pegs.

Refuse trucks are approximately 30 feet in length and require room to maneuver. Do NOT allow parking in the dumpster area to avoid interruption of sanitation services. Refuse trucks weigh approximately 30,000 pounds empty and as much as 44,000 when fully loaded. Driveway aprons and parking lots should be constructed accordingly by increasing concrete thickness or including reinforcement.

Cardboard and paper recycling services are offered by the Environmental Services Department as well. A separate heavy gauge wire-panel pen will be provided for cardboard storage that typically measures 4'x4' or 4'x8'. They may be placed inside or outside of the refuse enclosure. The recycling truck must be able to back up directly to the pen. Sixty-five gallon carts are also offered for storage of mixed paper and must be able to be rolled to the rear of the collection truck.

A separate entryway is recommended as a point of ingress/egress.

For additional information, please contact the Solid Waste Foreman at 573-308-4062.