



Public Works Department
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PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: Dumpster Regulations

Attention Business/Property Owners

The City Council of the City of Galveston passed a resolution on April 13, 2000 to defer the compliance of the dumpster regulations which requires that all dumpsters by located on private property, screened from public view, and permitted.

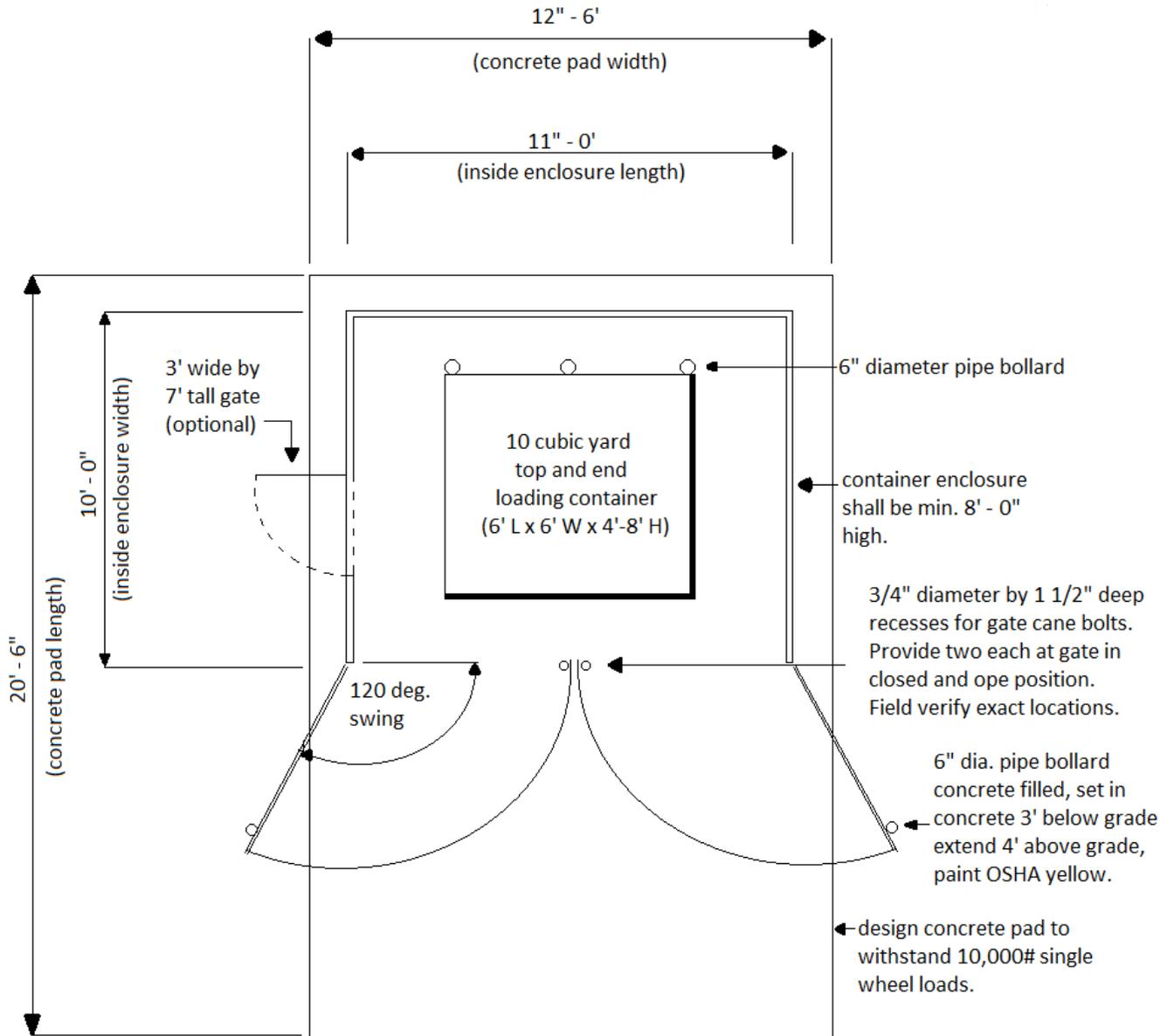
The new effective date is September 1, 2000, when commercial refuse franchise companies shall not serve containers that do not display a valid city permit.

Business/property owners may request exception to the dumpster screening regulation by applying for a temporary permit by August 1, 2000. A temporary permit will allow the business/property owner to continue with their dumpster service until a final resolution has been determined by the Commercial Refuse Container Review Board.

The Commercial Refuse Container Review Board cannot grant an exception based on economic hardship or conditions caused by the applicant or property owner's own actions. The Business/Property owner will have an opportunity to explain why an exception is needed. City staff will coordinate and schedule presentations between May 1, 2000 and November 1, 2000.

For your convenience, the annual permit application can be obtained in person, or by mail, at City Hall, Public Works Department, Room 205, Galveston, Texas. The permit fee is \$25.00 per container. Some exceptions to screening may include the use of the City's Right-of-Way and require a License To Use application which will need approval by the City's Planning Commission. This may involve a five (5) to six (6) week time period to be resolved.

For more information, call 409-797-3630. A sample of the type of screening required is included for your information only and not necessarily recommended by the City.



CONTAINER ENCLOSURE PLAN

SCALE: 1/4" = 1' - 0"