

DUMPSTER SAFETY

- 🗑️ **A clean dumpster and exterior area enhances your business's image and your commitment to the community.**
- 🗑️ **Place dumpsters on level areas with even walking surfaces free of trip, slip and fall hazards.**
- 🗑️ **Allow adequate open areas around the dumpster to allow easy disposing of bags and waste containers.**
- 🗑️ **During winter months maintain the area around the dumpster free of snow and ice. Clean off snow accumulation from dumpster lids- this adds to the weight of the lids.**
- 🗑️ **Never use hands or feet to compress or reposition waste in the dumpster.**
- 🗑️ **When emptying bags or containers lift them using your legs, NOT YOUR BACK. Always lift gradually and smoothly, without jerking or twisting.**
- 🗑️ **Limit bag or container contact with your body. Keep bags or containers away from your body.**
- 🗑️ **Use caution when opening and closing lids during windy weather. Keep your head and body clear of the lids path should it close unexpectedly due to the wind.**
- 🗑️ **Be alert for animals, bees and other insects in the dumpsters.**
- 🗑️ **Keep all waste, especially food waste and sweet drinks such as soda, contained in sealed trash bags.**
- 🗑️ **Don't be a dumpster diver. Never enter the dumpster for any purpose.**
- 🗑️ **Never overfill- load the dumpster evenly to reduce the possibility of tipping.**



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