

Welcome! We're glad you're starting commercial garbage service with Homewood Disposal. Please follow these guidelines for safe and timely garbage service. Your municipality may provide additional corral/enclosure construction guidelines.

**Gate Opening** - The garbage truck will need room to drive into the enclosure to dump the container. Gate openings should be a minimum 10 foot wide. Please mount the hinges outside of the wall. Please put in gate stops to hold gate open when we dump the container.

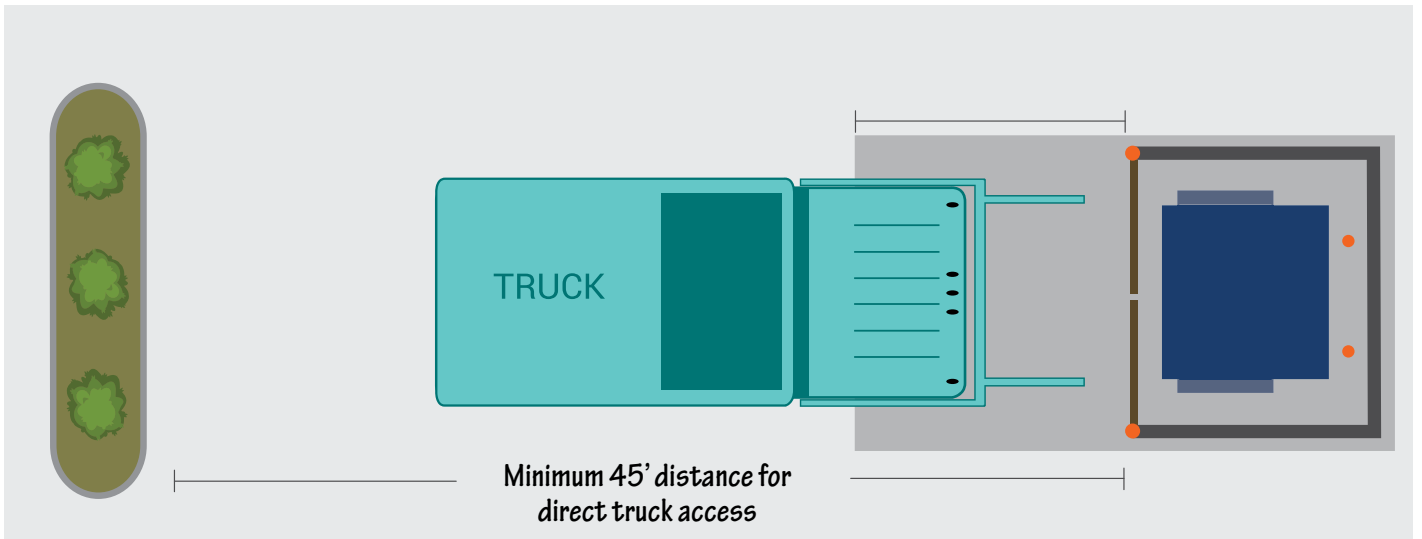
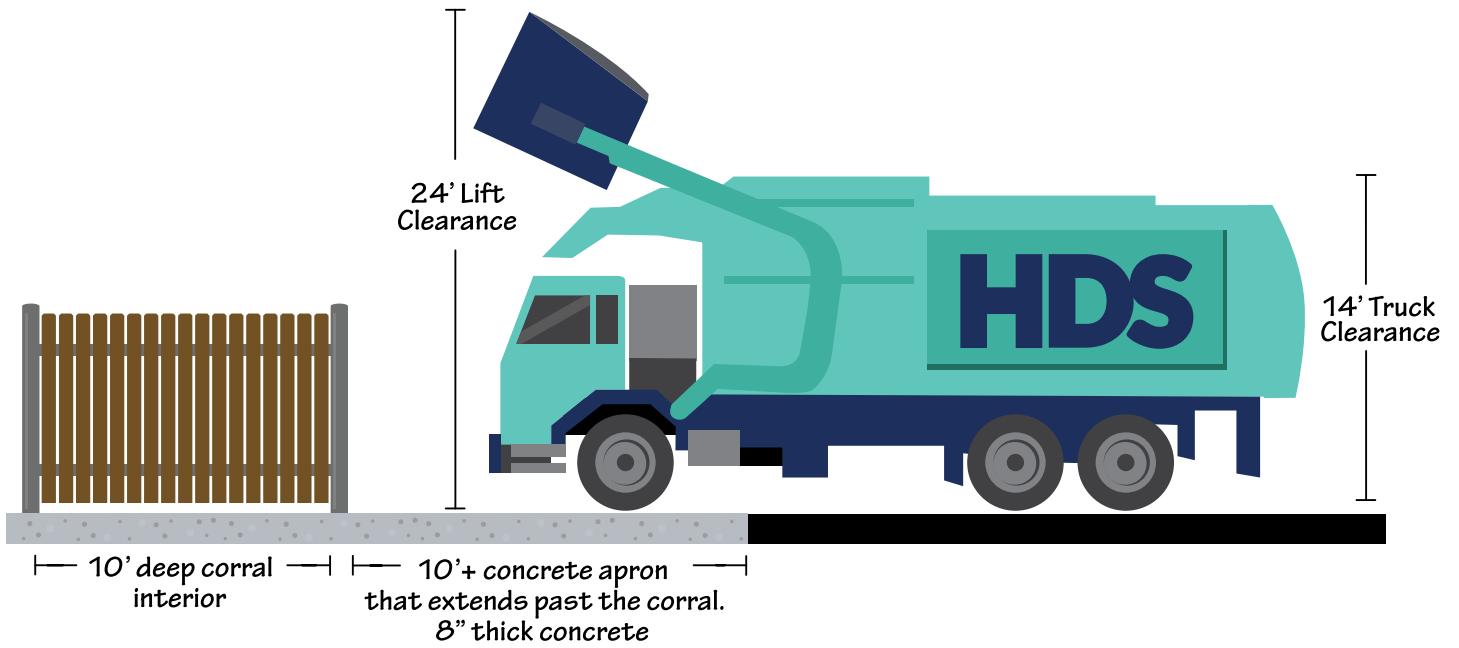
**Enclosure Dimensions** - Allow a minimum depth of 10 feet for a front load container and a minimum of 16 feet for rear load containers. These measurements (see diagram) are for an 8 yard container. Enclosure dimensions will be larger for multiple containers.

**Building Material** - Chain link is recommended because the hinges are adjustable as the ground settles. Consult your municipality for fencing and height requirements. There should be a 8 inch thick concrete pad inside the

enclosure and extending at least 10 feet in front of the opening. (Reinforced 4000 psi recommended.) This reduces damage to your pavement and the trucks.

**Truck Access** - Please leave 45 feet of unobstructed clearance in front of the enclosure to allow truck direct access. 24' of clearance above the dumpster is needed for the dumpster to be lifted. 14' of clearance is needed for the truck in all other areas.

**Extras** - Allow extra space for grease containers and other items. Leave room for employees to walk on every side of the container. To limit gate damage, a side opening is recommended so employees do not have to open the large gates.



Garbage trucks require direct head-on access to your container. Garbage trucks cannot make tight turns.

