



Community Development

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How to Apply for a Dumpster Permit

Step 1 – Create a User ID

1. Go to <https://elementsconnect.southholland.org/Account/Login>
2. Click “Sign Up”.
3. Enter your name, email, and password.
4. Confirm your account through the verification email.
5. Log in using your new User ID.

Step 2 – Start a Dumpster Permit Application

1. After logging in, click on the Building Permit menu at the bottom of the screen, then click the Dumpster Permit icon.
2. Locate or search the property address on the interactive map, then click “next.”
3. Complete all fields on the application.

Step 3 – Submit and Wait for Review

- Applications are usually processed within 2–4 business days.
- You will receive submission confirmation and email updates from: elements-noreply@southholland.org.

Step 4 – Receive Your Permit

- Once approved, your permit placard will be emailed to you.
- Print and display the placard at the property for the entire duration.

Step 5 – Inspections

- An inspection will be scheduled for the day after removal to verify cleanup.
- For on-street dumpsters, a safety inspection (reflective tape, illumination, barricades) will occur at delivery.

Questions? Call us at (708) 210-2900 x5201 or email permits@southholland.org



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Dumpster Permit – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Where can I place a dumpster?

Off-street placement (driveway, paved surface) is required whenever possible. On-street placement is only allowed in special cases for up to 2 days with safety equipment.

Can I place a POD (storage container) on the street?

No. PODS and temporary storage units are prohibited from street placement.

What if my dumpster company is not registered?

Your permit will be on hold until the company completes registration. You may call or email our office for the current list of valid companies.

Can I use a dumpster permit for demolition or construction debris?

No. A dumpster permit only covers household clean-out or disposal of personal items. For drywall, cabinetry, fixtures, or demolition work, you must apply for a Building Permit.

How long does approval take?

Typically 2–4 business days, depending on seasonal demand.

What happens if I need to change the timeframe of the permit?

Contact the Building Department before your permit expires to request a revision.

What happens if I don't remove the dumpster on time?

The inspector will note the violation, and fines may be issued.

For more information, contact the Building Department at (708) 210-2900 x5201 or permits@southholland.org.

Visit our webpage for more building department information:

<https://southholland.org/department/community-development/permits-contractor-information/>