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On September 21st, 2015, the Freeport City Council adopted an ordinance amending Chapter 1060 "Garbage and Rubbish Collection and Disposal", Section 1060.07 (Dumpsters and trash containers in public ways). The ordinance seeks to make dumpsters, trailers and other equipment less of a roadway hazard by increasing their visibility, and also streamlines permit procedures.

Since you are a registered contractor, we wanted to make you aware of the changes and invite you to contact us if you have any questions. The ordinance (available for viewing at <http://cityoffreeport.org/departments/communitydevelopment.htm>) makes three primary changes:

- First, dumpsters, trash containers, trailers, construction trailers or equipment used for construction projects or used to remove debris from a site *cannot be placed or parked on or in a public street or public way for longer than fourteen (14) days without a permit*. A permit is required from this Department after the first 14 days because at that point, the placement is no longer considered temporary. Permits are limited to a further five days for street placement.
- Second, any dumpster, trailer, construction trailer or equipment that is used in connection with a construction project and parked on a City street must have *reflective markings* on all corner edges for the full height of the unit. You can contact us for details regarding marking content and placement. The purpose is simple: to make dumpsters, trailers, and other equipment in the roadway more visible during low-light and nighttime periods.
- Third, no dumpster, container, trailer or equipment *may be placed within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, block access to the site where it is located, or block or obstruct vehicular traffic*.

Again, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I will be happy to take your call.

Sincerely,

Alexander S. Mills,
Community Development Director