

## **DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE GUIDELINES FOR THE DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT**

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**Dumpster enclosure design and materials should be compatible with those of the historic building that is being served and the district.**

- Building materials should be similar in scale, color, texture and finish to those seen traditionally in the district.
- The preferred enclosure materials include wood, metal, brick and stone.
- Other modern/man-made materials may be appropriate if they closely simulate traditional materials or complement those original to the neighboring historic building. New materials that are similar in character to traditional ones may be acceptable with appropriate detailing.
- Solid wood is recommended over plywood since plywood tends to delaminate with age. "Medium Density Overlay" plywood or marine plywood may be used, but it must be edge banded.
- Unfinished materials should be designed and used carefully due to weathering.
- Chain link fencing material is not appropriate for the district.
- Enclosures should extend to the ground to prevent garbage and rubbish from spilling outside of the enclosure area.
- Gates on the enclosures shall be constructed of metal, wood or some other comparable durable material, shall be painted to match the enclosure, and shall be properly maintained.
- It is preferred that enclosure areas be constructed on a concrete or asphalt pad, for longevity and safety of handlers.

## Acceptable Enclosures



**Not Acceptable Enclosures**

