



Trash Can Enclosures

Overview

In New Hope, recycling and waste containers must be screened from view and may only be placed curbside for a limited amount of time. Section 9-11 of the New Hope City Code requires waste containers to be stored on the side or rear yard of a residential property. In single-family neighborhoods, waste containers must be screened from view of all homes within 50 feet and from adjacent streets. The city code also stipulates that waste containers may not be placed at the curb any earlier than sunset on the day prior to the scheduled pickup and must be removed by sunset on the day of pickup. Waste containers should not be placed in the street. Not complying with the trash enclosure requirements may result in a citation or fine.

City Code

Section 9-11 - Waste and recyclable materials collection and disposal

All permanent and disposable waste containers, used in single-family residential zoned areas or for single-family homes in any zoning district shall be screened from all principal residential structure within 50 feet and from the adjacent streets. Industrial, commercial, multi-family and institutional uses shall provide screening for their waste containers so as to screen the containers from sight from off the premises on which located.

Storage Options

Many residents choose to conceal waste containers by storing them inside of their garage. Another option is to construct an outdoor trash enclosure. Sample plans are outlined below. A permit is not required to construct a trash enclosure.

Outdoor Trash Enclosure Plans

The sample trash enclosure plans below provide examples for building an enclosure.

