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## Portable Storage Containers in the County Right-of-Way and on County Roads

### Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

This flyer does not reflect municipality and home owner association rules and regulations. If you live in a homeowner association or a municipality please consult their regulations.

Permanent Portable on Demand Storage (PODS) containers are not permitted in the right-of-way.

The Department of Permitting Services (DPS) requires a Right of Way permit for the temporary placement PODS within the right-of-way or on a County road. This permit is very similar to the permit required for the placement of construction dumpsters on roadways. A right-of-way permit for PODS ensures that the container will be placed in an acceptable location that does not endanger or interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The permit may require the placement of warning devices such as traffic cones or barricades to alert motorists to the presence of the PODS.

A traffic-control plan showing any required warning devices may be required for PODS placed on high-volume roadways and within business districts. In some cases, a Right-of-Way permit might be denied if the PODS could create a sight-distance problem or if the roadway is a major roadway with high traffic volumes.

Right-of-way permits for PODS are valid for a maximum of six months. **Extensions will not be permitted.**