

Town Of Sims

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Town of Sims Internal Trash Dumpster Policy

The Town of Sims is committed to maintaining a clean and environmentally friendly community. To achieve this, the town has established this policy for the use of the town-provided trash dumpster. Adhering to this policy allows the town to govern the responsible use and access to this facility.

Permitted Use: The town dumpster is for items too large for the cans provided by the trash service. Only those residents who live within the town limits are authorized to access the dumpster.

Access Hours: Dumpsters will be accessible during standard town facility operating hours. (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, closed daily from 1pm-2pm for lunch) Unauthorized use outside these hours will be subject to penalties. You must request a time for access at least 24 hours in advance.

Prohibited Waste: The disposal of hazardous materials, electronics, and large appliances in town dumpsters is strictly forbidden. Residents are encouraged to use designated hazardous waste and electronic recycling facilities. Below is a list of unauthorized items.

- Any remnant materials resulting from work performed by a contractor or any significant home renovation such as: drywall, plaster, flooring and carpet, ceramic tile, countertops, roofing, boards with nails, bricks and concrete, etc.
- Automobile parts including motors, tires, rims, doors, fenders, batteries, bumpers, etc.
- Air conditioning or heating units
- Paint, batteries and other hazardous waste (please contact Wilson County Landfill)
- Propane/oxygen tanks
- Yard waste
- Food waste
- Household garbage
- Electronics
- Appliances

- Cardboard
- Whole pallets

Enforcement and Compliance: Violators of this policy will receive a warning notice, followed by fines for repeat offenses.

Responsibility: It is the responsibility of all community members to ensure waste is disposed of in an orderly and legal manner, contributing to the health and cleanliness of our community.

The town appreciates your cooperation in adhering to this policy to ensure the cleanliness and sustainability of our community spaces. Your understanding and compliance with these guidelines are crucial for maintaining the quality of life we all cherish.

For any questions or further clarifications, please contact the town administration office at (252)237-4226.