Delivery Site Checklist



Truck Access

- Is the driveway steep, windy or a sharp turn in from the road? Is the road access particularly narrow? A large truck with a container on board is not as maneuverable as your personal vehicle.
- For a roll off delivery, the truck needs 60 ft to deliver a 20 ft (or smaller) container or 120 ft to deliver a 40 ft container. Once the container is on the ground, he will need to drive away, so he cannot be wedged into a tight space.
- The truck will back the container into place. Do you want the doors of the container to sit against the cab of the truck or the back of the truck?
- For a crane delivery, the truck will need a firm, flat area to set up and stabilize. You should also consider how far the crane will need to reach to place the container.
- The truck may weigh as much as 45,000 lbs. The driver will refuse delivery if they feel the ground is not able to support the weight of the truck safely.
- Are there tree branches or overhead wires in the way? When the driver tilts the deck to unload the container it will be around 16 feet high. A crane cannot operate under tree branches or overhead wires.
- The truck is quite wide and they will need use of their mirrors when backing in. They will require a minimum of 12 feet in width. Is there landscaping, fencing or any other structures in the way?

Where to place a container?

- Consider the season. Will the truck need to cross grass, mud or soft ground to place the container? If so, planning your purchase during the dry season is advisable.
- The container needs to sit on fairly level ground or the doors won't open and close well.
- The ground needs to be well drained or you may have moisture issues.
- It's recommended to put the container on some type of blocks to allow air flow underneath.
- If it's sitting under trees you will need to clear debris off the roof at least once a year.

If you are not certain or have any questions, we are happy to provide a site visit. We may require several business days to get there. If you don't live in the Victoria area, that's okay too. Please send photos of the site and we will do our best to assist with placement questions via phone and email.