

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ORDER NO. 176,964**

ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE STORAGE OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLING RECEPTACLES OUT OF VIEW FROM THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

I. PURPOSE: Article 5, Section 170 of the Public Works Code (PWC) establishes conditions and restrictions regarding the placement of garbage and recycling receptacles prior to collection and the removal and storage of said receptacles, following collection, out of view from the public right-of-way. This DPW Order provides details on said guidelines.

II. STORAGE GUIDELINES OUT OF VIEW FROM THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY:

- A. Any person(s) having charge of any commercial or residential premises shall remove any garbage or recycling receptacle from the public right-of-way after its contents have been collected or immediately upon opening said premises for business on the day of collection.
- B. Said receptacles shall be removed from the public right-of-way and stored in an enclosed area that blocks view of the receptacles from the public right-of-way.
- C. Methods of correctly storing receptacles on private property and out of view from the public right-of-way may include enclosing the receptacles with a sturdy opaque material such as a free standing fence, lattice, barricade, landscaping, etc. that may not easily be removed or cause to be removed by an individual or by inclement weather. (See Attachment A). Depending upon the size of the receptacle, the enclosure shall be tall enough to obscure the receptacle from the view of the public right-of-way. The enclosure shall not extend onto the public right-of-way, unless permitted by a Minor Sidewalk Encroachment.
- D. Non-acceptable or incorrect methods of storing receptacles on private property and out of view from the public right-of-way include unsupported tarps, bamboo screens or any other unsupported material that may easily tear, be removed or cause to be removed by an individual or by inclement weather. (See Attachment A)
- E. Any person(s) having charge of any commercial or residential premises in violation of Public Works Code Article 5 or the above guidelines may be subject to applicable fines and penalties.

RECOMMENDED:

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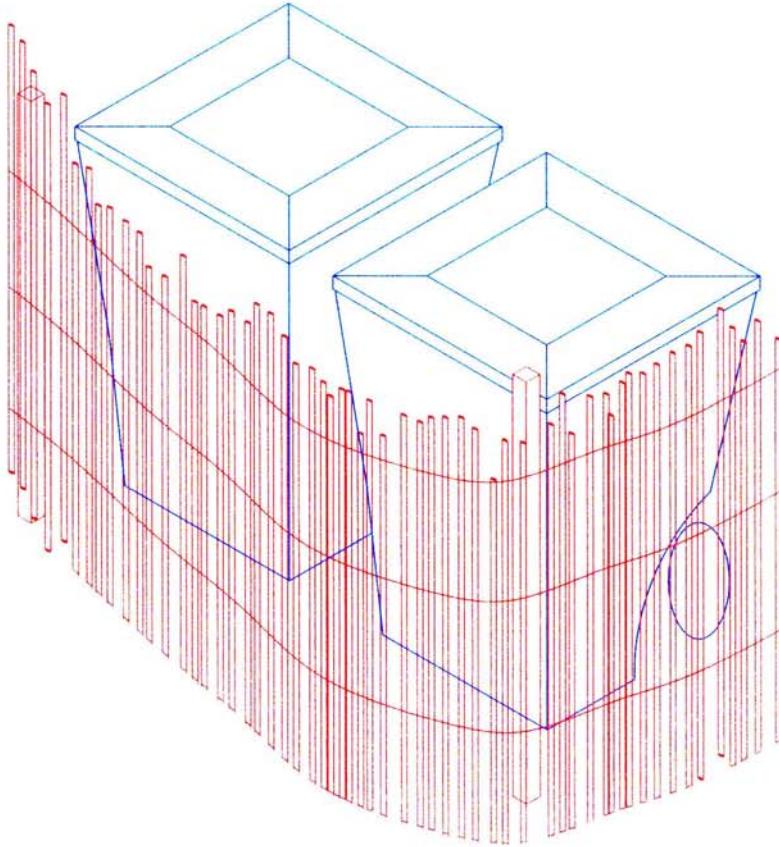
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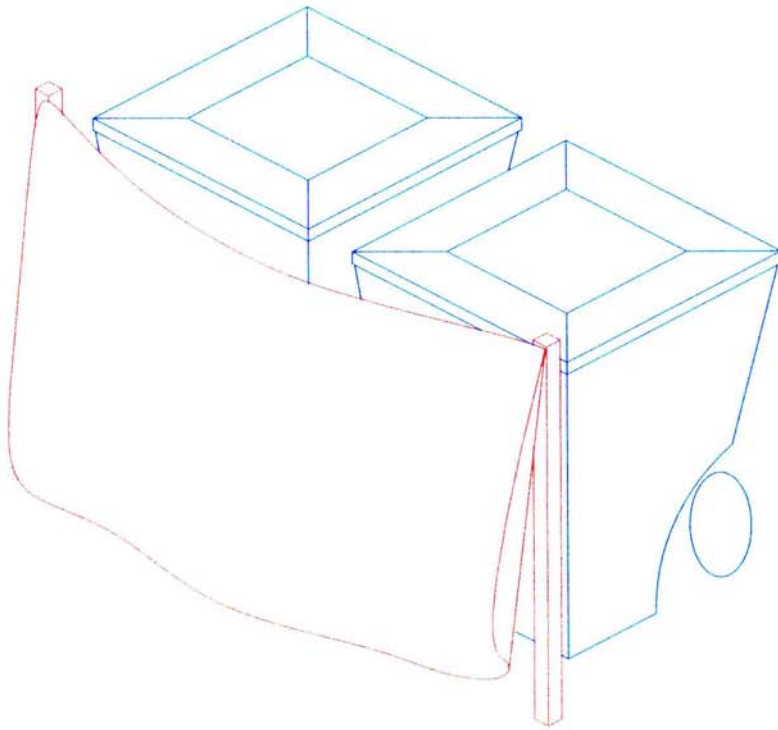
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Attachment A
Diagrams and Photos of Acceptable Enclosures

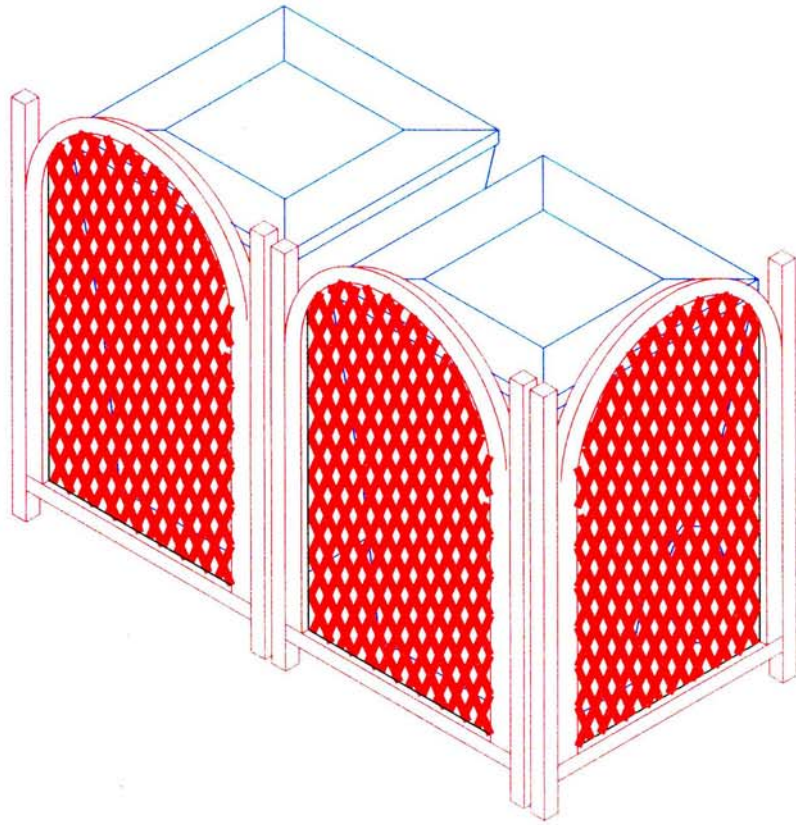
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