

**Summary of Administrative Rule
for Temporary Container Placement
in “Clear Alleys” and Non “Clear Alleys” Program Areas**

- Only applies to locations without a Street Use Permit
- “24 hour rule” = containers can be put out no earlier than 24 hrs before collection and taken back no later than 24 hrs after collection in non “Clear Alleys” Program areas.
- “3 hour rule” = containers and pre-paid bags can be put out no earlier than 3 hrs before collection in “Clear Alleys” Program areas. Containers must be returned to private property storage no later than 3 hrs after collection
- 2009 Designated Business Districts for “Clear Alleys” Program – Downtown Core (area between I-5 and Elliot Bay and Denny and Yesler), Pioneer Square and one other “opt-in” Designated Business District to be determined by a public petition process.. At least 8 other could be added in 2010 after program evaluation.

**Restrictions on Public ROW Garbage, Recyclables and Compostables
Setout Times Before and After Collection:**

Category	Restrictions on placement in Public ROW	
Single-Family, Multi-Family and Commercial Non “Clear Alleys” Program Areas	All cans & carts	24 hr rule
	Extra yard waste bags	24 hr rule
	Extra garbage bags	3 hr rule if holding putrescible waste. May be put out the night before if holding non-putrescible waste.
	All carts/cans w/out permanent storage space available on private property.	Permanent storage allowed. <i>SPU Director designee may verify lack of off-ROW storage space.</i>
“Clear Alleys” Program Areas	All cans, carts, dumpsters	3 hr rule. Overnight container storage allowed (7 p.m. – 7 a.m.) on collection day <u>if</u> no storage space on private property. <i>SPU Director designee may deny overnight storage locations.</i>
	Prepaid bags	3 hr rule. Bags must not impede traffic in alley.

- 1) SPU Director may require that food waste be kept in a container.
- 2) **Rule Exemptions** – may include grease containers, food waste carts and recycling carts for glass bottles placed outside of restaurants in the public ROW when no storage space available indoors or on private property.
- 3) **In “Clear Alleys” Program areas, dumpsters that cannot be stored off of the ROW will be removed between 3/30/09 and 4/30/09. Customers that do not have off-ROW storage for their dumpsters will need to use pre-paid bags as of 3/30/09.**