

## **TIPS FOR LOADING THE DUMPSTER**

**Loading a dumpster requires careful and strategic planning to make the most of the space available.** You don't want to end up paying for half a dumpster when you're sure you could have filled it up with your waste. You also don't want to incur additional fees for additional weight or including prohibited items.

- 1. LOAD THE DUMPSTER FROM FRONT TO BACK.**
- 2. BE CAREFUL TO DISTRIBUTE WEIGHT EVENLY**
- 3. PLACE HEAVY ITEMS ON THE BOTTOM**
- 4. LIGHTER AND BULKIER ITEMS ON THE TOP**
- 5. WASTE SHOULD BE FLUSH WITH THE TOP OF THE DUMPSTER – NOTHING SHOULD BE STICKING OUT OF THE TOP**
- 6. MAKE SURE THAT THE BACK DOORS WILL CLOSE.**
- 7. ONCE THE DOORS ARE CLOSED, YOU CAN ADD ADDITIONAL WASTE IF NEEDED BY THROWING SMALLER ITEMS IN OVER THE TOP**

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

- 1. TIRES**
- 2. BATTERIES**
- 3. CHEMICALS/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**
- 4. ANIMAL CARCUSES**
- 5. APPLIANCES**
- 6. ASPHALT**
- 7. DIRT/CONCRETE/BRICK**
- 8. ROOFING MATERIALS**
- 9. PAINT OR FLAMABLE LIQUIDS**

**If you should have any questions at all about what is allowed to be placed in the dumpster call: 302-567-5228 / 410-652-2890**