
2019 Exterior Grant Program Requirements for Trash Container Screening

The City will reimburse trash container screening projects at 50% of the construction, costs up to \$100 maximum reimbursement.

Eligibility Requirements

- The appraised value of the home must be \$225,000 or less and must be located in Prairie Village.
- The home must be zoned R-1A, R-1B, or R-2.
- The improvements must be in conformance with the Prairie Village Municipal Code.

Application and Reimbursement Process

- Applications are available March 1 on a first come, first serve basis at City Hall and on www.pvkansas.com.
- The completed application must be submitted to the Codes Department for approval before beginning any work. Receipts dated prior to the grant approval date cannot be included with any reimbursement request.
- Applications must include a description of the screening and estimated costs.
- Upon completion of the improvement, the applicant must submit the reimbursement form and qualified project receipts to the Codes Department.
- The City will do a final project inspection and photos will be taken before reimbursements are made.
- All projects must be completed and receipts submitted within 30 days after application is submitted.

Trash Container Screening Guidelines

The Prairie Village Municipal Code requires trash containers to be located so that they are not visible from public streets or walkways. They should be adequately screened from view by wall or fence enclosures that are of a building material that is complimentary to the principal building on the site. The municipal code prohibits the use of the following items for screening of trash containers: 1) deciduous trees, shrubs, or bushes that shed their foliage in the fall/winter; 2) air conditioning units; 3) chain link fences without barrier weaving; 4) vehicles; 5) tarps; 6) flower pots; and 7) other similar items.

In order for a trash container screening project to qualify for the Exterior Grant, the project must meet the following requirements:

- The screening/enclosure must be a permanent solution and be made of materials that complement the principal building on the site.
- The screening can be made from a fence, wall, or landscaping, but the landscaping must not shed its foliage in the fall/winter. Plantings must be mature enough at the time of planting to adequately screen.
- The screening/enclosure must fully enclose the trash containers so that they can't be seen from public streets or sidewalks.
- The screening must be in conformance with the Prairie Village Municipal Code and comply with all fencing and wall requirements found in 19.44.025 of the Prairie Village Zoning Regulations.

Below are several examples of trash container enclosures that would meet the City's requirements to qualify for reimbursement under the Exterior Grant Program:



Customer Number: _____

Application Number: _____

Permit Number: _____

Prairie Village Exterior Grant Program Application

Trash Container Screening

Owner of Record: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Grant Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Description of Trash Container Screening: _____

Estimated Completion Date: _____

Estimated Cost of Improvements: _____

Disclaimer: By signing below I understand this application is good for only 30 days and all encumbered grant funds will be forfeited if work is not completed within that time. Additionally, I understand that this is a City program and all information concerning this grant may become public record. This includes, but is not limited to, the usage of before and after photos in various forms of media such as the City website, newsletter, or future program pamphlets or documents. An inspection of your property will be performed by Prairie Village Codes Staff before the grant application is approved, during the grant period, and after the project is completed.

Owner of Record Signature: _____ Date: _____

(to be completed by City Staff only)

BEFORE

_____ Funding is still available

_____ County appraised value of \$225,000 or less

_____ Improvements are eligible

_____ Real Estate taxes current

_____ City Code Violations to be corrected

AFTER

_____ Work Completed

_____ Meets City and Building Code Requirements

_____ After Pictures

_____ Receipts

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City Signature: _____ Date: _____