

The Biscuit

610 Grove Street
Vicksburg, MS 39183

5/15/2025

To Whom It May Concern,

City of Vicksburg

Dear Office of the Mayor and Aldermen of Vicksburg,

I am writing on behalf of *The Biscuit*, located at 610 Grove Street in Downtown Vicksburg, to formally request permission to place a commercial dumpster on city-owned property. Specifically, we are seeking to situate the dumpster in the parking lot adjacent to Catfish Row Park and LD's Kitchen.

As we prepare for full operations, it has become clear that the standard individual trash cans issued to our establishment will not sufficiently accommodate the volume of waste generated by our restaurant. The majority of this waste will consist of cardboard packaging and food-service-related materials. To ensure efficient, sanitary, and environmentally responsible disposal, a larger-capacity dumpster is necessary.

This dumpster would not only serve *The Biscuit*, but also assist with overflow waste from nearby food establishments in the area, including Brick Street Market, which has already agreed to share in the cost and use of this dumpster. Other businesses along the 1100 block of Washington Street may also participate in the future, further maximizing the value of this shared resource.

We propose that the dumpster be serviced on an as-needed basis, with an initial estimate of weekly to bi-weekly pickups. All expenses related to servicing will be managed by *The Biscuit* and Brick Street Market, with no cost or maintenance obligation falling to the City.

We are confident that this measure will contribute positively to the cleanliness, efficiency, and continued economic revitalization of Downtown Vicksburg. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your support in helping our local businesses thrive.

Please feel free to contact Charles Smith at 769-203-0790 or TheBiscuitVicksburg@yahoo.com to discuss this request further.

Warm regards,

Caleb Tillotson, Charles Smith

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