



Gated Alley “Do We Qualify” Questions

The “Do We Qualify” section of the Gated Alley Program Request form will help you to determine if your alley is a good candidate to be gated. Answering YES or NO does not automatically qualify or disqualify your alley from being gated. Remember, each alley segment is unique, and a Gated Alley Program staff member will need to conduct a site visit and assess your alley to verify if it qualifies.

1. **QUESTION 1:** Do the entrances of your alley have fencing or a wall that is at least 5’ high on both sides?
 - If you answered NO, your alley MAY NOT be eligible to be gated. The height of the fence helps to prevent unwanted access to the alley.
2. **QUESTION 2:** Are all of the properties secured from the alley to restrict unwanted access?
 - If you answered NO, your alley WILL LIKELY NOT be eligible to be gated. All the properties along the alley segment need to have rear fences for the gates to be effective in preventing unwanted access to the alley.
3. **QUESTION 3:** Are there irrigation, power poles, sewer or billboards in the alley?
 - If you answered YES, your alley MAY STILL BE ELIGIBLE to be gated depending on how the infrastructure impacts the alley entrances.
4. **QUESTION 4:** Do you have trash, recycle or bulk collection services in your alley?
 - The City of Phoenix must determine if these services can be moved to the front curb of each home along the alley segment. If services cannot be relocated, your alley WILL NOT be eligible.
5. **QUESTION 5:** Do businesses or multi-family properties use the alley for parking or business deliveries?
 - If you answered YES, your alley MAY NOT be eligible to be gated depending on the location and/or volume of parking in the area. Access to enter and exit for business or multi-family uses cannot be blocked off.
6. **QUESTION 6:** Do the alley entrances measure between 16’ to 20’ wide?
 - If you answered NO, your alley WILL LIKELY NOT qualify to be gated. Alley entrances longer than 20’ wide require additional fencing and is cost prohibitive.

If you are unsure how to answer a question on the self-assessment, or need additional help, call the Gated Alley Program at 602-534-0742 or email gatedalley@phoenix.gov.