



Safety Notice - Loading & Use of a Skip

This information is provided for you the hirer of a Mixed General Waste skips/containers. If any other person is filling the skip on your behalf it is your responsibility to ensure that they are aware of this information.

It is important that you follow these guidelines to ensure your own safety, the safety of others and to ensure that you are in compliance with Environmental and Transport legislation.

It will also prevent you incurring any additional costs.

Please Note

There are strictly **NO FIRES** allowed in the skip

You **MUST NOT** fill the skip with any materials on the exclusion list

YOU MUST NOT fill the skip above the walls of the skip.

Strictly **NO LIQUID CONCRETE** to be placed in the skip - You will be charged the cost of a new replacement skip

If you experience any problems or you are unsure regarding any aspect of your skip hire or waste please do not hesitate to contact us.

1. Position of the Skip

Please ensure that the location of where you require the skip to be placed is accessible for a skip vehicle and clear from any obstruction at all times prior to delivery and especially once you have booked a collection. If you require measurements please contact us.

We rely on the information you provide at the point of booking - if we are unable to deliver or collect then you will be charged a wasted journey to cover the operational costs.

Once placed - Under no circumstance should the skip be moved.

If the skip is to be placed off the public highway then The Skip Company or its contractors are not liable for any damage caused.

If you require the skip to be placed on the road, then you need to inform us as a permit will be required.

Once we apply for a road permit this charge is **NON-REFUNDABLE.**

As the hirer you are responsible to ensure that a permitted skip once placed on the road, is properly coned where necessary during the hours of daylight and coned, covered and lighted during the hours of darkness

As the hirer **YOU ARE** responsible for any fines incurred due to incorrect or illegal placement and any damage or loss of the skip.

2. Loading of the skip

Under no circumstance should boards/doors or anything else be used to stack waste higher than the sides of the skip. If your skip looks like the below then we are unable to collect as the waste needs to be contained within the skip for Health & Safety reasons during transport. This is a legal requirement.

If you fail to adhere to this guideline the driver may refuse to move the skip, ask for excess materials to be unloaded or you may require another empty skip container. All of which would all be at an additional cost to you the hirer.



Skips should only be level loaded to the mark or not exceed the top of the walls of the skip - all waste must remain within the skip container. Please ensure that your skip is filled to the level as shown in the image below so it is safe to remove.



You must also ensure that the skip that you hire is suitable for the waste stream and volume of waste that you are disposing of.

There are strict skip size limits on heavy material such as soil and stone – this is because the waste can be very heavy and the vehicle may not be able to lift the skip or if it can be lifted it will exceed gross vehicle and/or axle weights which is illegal.

If we cannot lift the skip or by doing so will result in Nationwide Waste Solutions Ltd T/A The Skip Company or any of its contractors breaking the law.

Then you as the hirer will be responsible for all additional costs incurred.

3. Exclusion List

Waste Legislation can be very confusing and continually evolves. Some everyday items are not classed as general waste and shouldn't be placed in a general waste skip. This is due to current Environmental Legislation, classification of wastes, site license restrictions and disposal points.

Although not exhaustive we have put together an exclusion list to aid you with your skip hire.

This is a list of items that **CANNOT** be put in a General Waste skip this may vary dependent on supplier and area.

As a general rule please ensure that you do not put any of the following materials in your General Waste Skip.

Japanese Knotweed, Plasterboard, Gypsum Waste, Asbestos, Oils, Liquids, Acids, Computer Monitors, Televisions, Paint cans, Aerosols, Gas canisters, Tyres, Fridges, Freezers, Electrical Items, Gas Bottles, **Ceiling Tiles***, **Carpets & Carpet Tiles***, **Mattresses***, **Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)*** – soft furnishings such as sofas, sofa beds, armchairs, kitchen and dining room chairs, stools and foot stools, office chairs, futons, bean bags, floor, and sofa cushions.

Plus any other item that is considered or classified as difficult or hazardous waste under current waste legislation.

*Please note some of the above wastes such as Ceiling Tiles, Mattresses, and Carpets/Carpet Tiles, POP's may incur additional charges so it is important that you tell us if you intend to dispose of these waste streams.



Always check prior to hiring the skip. You as the Hirer are Responsible!

You must ensure that only the waste type specified is placed in the skip.

As you have been quoted on this waste type only.

It is illegal to mix hazardous and non- hazardous waste

A surcharge will be made if unauthorised waste types are found in the skip or for void/wasted journeys.

If you are unsure please check before using the skip.

Prior to Hiring – Can you answer these questions?

What waste do I intend to dispose of?

Do I need a permit or not?

Is there safe clear access?

Is the skip suitable for waste stream & volume of waste?

Do I know what cannot go in the skip?

Are any of items I intend to dispose of on the exclusion list?

If you experience any problems or you are unsure regarding any aspect of your skip hire or waste management please do not hesitate to contact us at

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