



# Safety Notice - Loading & Use of a Skip

This information is for the hire of Mixed General Waste skips/containers.

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 and You MUST NOT fill the skip with any materials on the exclusion list or above the walls of the 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.**

Based on the information that you provide 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 insure 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

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.

Under no circumstance should boards/doors or anything else be used to stack waste higher than the sides of the skip.

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

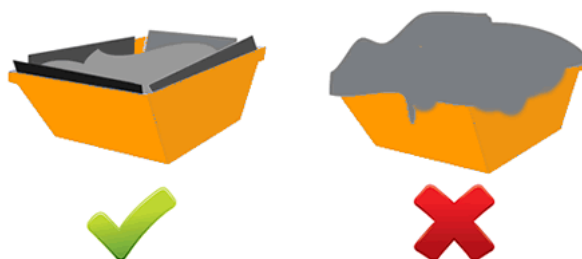
Ensure that the skip that you hire is suitable for the waste stream and volume of waste that you are disposing of.

### For example

If you hire a 12 yard skip for general waste but fill it with construction waste such as concrete/hardcore or soil 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

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

This is due to current Environmental Legislation and classification of wastes, site license restrictions and disposal points.

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

Plasterboard, Gypsum Waste, Asbestos, Oils, Liquids, Acids, Computer Monitors, Televisions, Full Paint cans, Aerosols, Gas canisters, Tyres, Fridges, Freezers, Electrical Items, Gas Bottles, **Ceiling Tiles\***, **Carpets & Carpet Tiles\***, **Mattresses\*** and Japanese Knotweed and any other item that is considered or classified as difficult or hazardous waste under current waste legislation.

\*Please note common wastes such as Ceiling Tiles, Mattresses, and Carpets/Carpet Tiles 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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