

The Skip Hire UK guide to ordering a Skip

At Skip Hire UK we are here to help. We recognise most people that visit our website have never ordered a skip before. This guide has been designed to help you establish what you need and how to go about ordering it.

What sizes are available?

- Mini
- Midi
- Builders
- Large (not for heavy waste i.e. soil, stones, bricks or hardcore)

What size do I need?

Be realistic about what needs to be thrown out as very often two small skips will be more expensive than one bigger one!!

Mini

- Suitable for low volume waste projects
- Small and Convenient
- Approx 20-25 Black Bags
- **Capacity:** 1-2 cu yards (0.76-1.5 cu metres)
- **Height:** 2'6" (0.76 metres)
- **Length:** 5' (1.52 metres)
- **Width:** 4' (1.22 metres)
- **Typical usage :** Small waste projects i.e. small spring clean



Midi

- Suitable for low volume waste projects
- Small and Convenient
- Approx 35-45 Black Bags
- **Capacity:** 3-4 cu yards (2.5 - 3.5 cu metres)
- **Height:** 3'2" (0.97 metres)
- **Length:** 6' (1.83 metres)
- **Width:** 4'3" (1.29 metres)
- **Typical usage :** Small renovations i.e. bathroom rip out or garden clearance



Builders

- Most popular Type
- Suitable for Domestic or Business
- Approx 65-85 Black Bags
- **Capacity:** 6-8 cu yards (4.6 - 6.1 cu metres)
- **Height:** 4' (1.22 metres)
- **Length:** 12' (3.66 metres)
- **Width:** 5'6" (1.68 metres)
- **Typical usage :** Medium/large sized renovations i.e. kitchens, conservatories, extensions



Large

- Suitable for Domestic or Business
- Suitable for very bulky Items
- Approx 100-160 Black Bags
- **Capacity:** 12 - 14 cu yards (9.2 - 10.7 cu metres)
- **Height:** 5'3" (1.6 metres)
- **Length:** 13'8" (4.2 metres)
- **Width:** 6' (1.84 metres)
- **Typical usage :** Large waste projects i.e. house clearance, major refirt/refurbishment



* All dimensions are approximate and do vary across the UK

What can't I put in my Skip?

Below is a list of items that cannot be put in a skip

- Fridges/Freezers
- Tyres
- Paint Cans
- TV's/Monitors
- Asbestos
- Clinical/Medical Waste
- Florescent Tubes
- Solvents
- Liquids
- Oil
- Batteries
- Plasterboard (max 10% of load)
- Hazardous/Toxic Material

If you have any of these items and need them collected, please contact us and we will be able to assist you in their collection and disposal in the correct manner.

I need my skip delivered at 9.30am

Whereas Skip Hire UK endeavour to deliver your skip when you need it, please remember that there are many factors in the delivery equation that are out of our control (weather conditions, road conditions, hold ups at customer sites, breakdowns etc). As such we will give you an indication of when the delivery is booked for but do not guarantee this time.

What width do your vehicles need to get onto my drive?

Vehicle sizes can vary a little but generally 2.75 metres or 9 feet will accommodate the width of the delivering vehicle. If your drive cannot accommodate this then contact us and we will suggest an alternative.

I don't have room for the skip on my drive, can I place it on the road?

Normally you can, however, a licence from the local council needs to be applied for. The charge levied varies across the UK and so does the notice the council require. If you need a skip on council property (including the Highway) then contact us and we can advise on the cost and procedure for your council. Unfortunately, due to the price variation in permit prices and ordering procedures, we are unable to accept online orders for skips on the road. Please contact us to arrange.

I have no space for a skip and do not want to pay the council a licence fee, can you help?

Skip Hire UK are more than happy to arrange a "wait and load" service where the driver will wait, whilst the skip is loaded. 20 minutes waiting time is included free of charge!

What access do I need to provide?

As the vehicles delivering to your house are LGV's and normally very large, please make sure that there is sufficient access to allow it in/out safely. If you are unsure, please contact us at Skip Hire UK and we can provide you with the approximate dimensions required.

Do I have to wait in for the skip?

Skip Hire UK can take a card payment at the point of ordering and therefore delivery can be made without you being on site (no more waiting in to give the driver the cash!).

What does the price of hiring a skip include?

The price from Skip Hire UK includes delivery, collection, disposal and hire for up to 10 days (prices are normally quoted excluding VAT).

Is my waste Recycled?

At Skip Hire UK we endeavour to make sure that at least 90% of our skips are sent to a MRF (Material's Recycling Facility) and anything that can be recovered will be sent for recycling.

I have seen documentaries and information about "rogue" waste traders. How can I be sure you dispose of my waste responsibly?

Skip Hire UK have Directors and investors with over 20 years experience in the waste industry, are fully licenced by the Environment Agency to deal in waste and use a network of suppliers that have all the appropriate documentation. This is regularly audited to ensure we are compliant with all current legislation. Copies of these documents are available on request.

How quickly can a skip be delivered?

Sometimes same day but certainly the next day if you call before 2pm

How long does it take to collect a Skip?

Normally we can collect the following day but it can sometimes take up to 3 days for it to be removed.

Hopefully this information is of use to you.

If you have any questions that have not been answered above please contact us. At Skip Hire UK we pride ourselves on making the booking process as easy as possible. Our highly trained staff will guide you through all the sizes available to help you visualise exactly what you need for the job in hand! If you would like to talk to someone person please call us on 0870 766 3261, [e-mail](mailto:info@skiphireuk.co.uk) or visit our website www.skiphireuk.co.uk