

The Skip Hire UK guide to using a Skip

What can't I put in my 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
- Large tree trunks
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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.

If you have a skip larger than an 6 cu metre (8 cu yard) skip you **MUST NOT** put in any heavy material such as soil, hardcore, clay or stones as we may not be able to lift it when we come to collect. Skips larger than 6 cu metre (8 cu yard) are designed for large bulky material only.

If I put all the waste I have into the skip it will come above the sides

ALL skips should be level loaded for safe transportation. If they are not and we come to collect we may charge you for a wasted trip (normally 50% of delivery cost) if the skip cannot be collected.

If you have more waste, why not order another skip? It doesn't have to be the same size as we can normally provide skips from 1.5cu yard upwards.

How long does it take to get another if I need it?

Sometimes we are able to come out and get another skip to you the same day. If not, we will come out the following day.

Will my drive be damaged by the skip?

Block paved drives or soft tarmac drives can be damaged when placing skips on them. When skips are heavy, stabilising equipment needs to be deployed. This *may* damage your drive. To help stop this, blocks of wood can be placed down to try and spread the load. Please be aware that once we leave the highway, you agree to indemnify us for any damage that occurs whilst on your property.

How long does it take for you to come and collect your skip and who do I call?

We can normally collect within 24 hours but ask for 72 hours notice. Please ensure that you call Skip Hire UK on 0870 766 3261 or e-mail collections@skiphireuk.co.uk to off hire the skip once you have finished with it.

What about access for delivery and collection?

When you request a delivery or a pick you must make sure that the area for delivery is clear or on collection that the skip is accessible. This includes areas outside your house. If a vehicle arrives and is not able to deliver/collect then you may be liable for a wasted trip charge