

Skip Hire Terms and Conditions

By making a booking for a skip you are agreeing in full to the following terms and conditions. Please ensure that you understand these terms and conditions as failure to comply may result in extra charges being incurred.

Loading procedure

As the hirer it is your responsibility to ensure the following procedures are strictly followed.

For skips sited on private land it is the hirer's responsibility to:

1. ensure the land will withstand the weight of the vehicle and a fully laden skip. The council will not be held liable for any damage caused
2. ensure there is a minimum of 3 metres (10 feet) width safe access
3. if the skip cannot be sited on private land a skip licence will be obtained to site the skip on the highway (highway is classed as public land, for example: road or grass verge). This will be at an additional cost as a skip road licence is required Huntingdonshire District Council will not permit our skips to be sited on pavements. Skips that require a licence can only be placed on the road or grass verge (subject to ensuring access)
4. ensure there are no obstacles where the skip is sited. if the skip cannot be placed in the area detailed upon booking there may be additional charges incurred
5. delivery and collection times are arranged by HDC and the Customer Monday to Friday. If a specific time has been requested, we will endeavour to adhere to but there are occasions when this is not possible. HDC will not take any responsibility for missing a delivery or collection time specified at the time of booking
6. ensure skip does not contain any hazardous/difficult waste as detailed below.
7. the skip must not be overloaded or overweight; if the skip is deemed to be unsafe for transportation it will not be collected until all protruding items are removed and an abortive call charge (at an additional cost) will be incurred
8. the skip must not be moved from the location it was delivered on as this may cause access problems on collection and subsequently abortive call charges
9. as the hirer you are responsible for the skip and its contents whilst it is onsite, therefore any costs incurred to the council due to any of the previous points or fire damage will be charged to the hirer in the form of an invoice.

Maxi skips only: do not fill the skip more than $\frac{3}{4}$ full with brick, rubble, soil, inert.

Failure to comply with the procedures may result in extra charges being incurred.

What cannot go in the skip:

- asbestos (any material that looks like asbestos will not be collected, unless proof that it is not asbestos can be provided prior to booking)
- fridges and freezers.
- sofas or foam upholstered furniture. This is due to POP's (Persistent Organic Pollutants) found in some of the materials used to make them
- corrosives, for example: bases (sodium hydroxide)
- waste with a high or low PH level
- flammable material, for example: solvents, thinners, solvent based print waste
- gas bottles, fire extinguishers or pressurised cylinders
- petrol
- infectious/medical, clinical waste or medication
- animal carcasses
- liquids in any form including cooking oils, paints, solvents, fuel, industrial sludges (even if in a sealed container)
- raw meat
- contaminants, for example: oily rags, oil filters
- tyres
- plasterboard cannot be taken if mixed with other waste. However, a full skip of only plasterboard can be taken if it is declared on the time of booking
- batteries can be taken with prior notice given by the customer.

Any additional costs incurred through any aspect of disposal, handling, treatment, or storage of any such waste will be charged direct to the hirer.

Your skip can contain:

- bricks, soil, rubble
- domestic waste
- garden waste
- gas cookers
- mattresses

- carpet
- furniture that does not contain foam
- tiles and ceramic
- plastic
- wood (for example: fences, sheds, cupboards, doors)
- metal (including empty tins)
- polystyrene
- cardboard.