

Guide on Hiring a Skip

When thinking about hiring a skip for the first time, it's understandable to have plenty of questions. Check out our helpful Guide:



What size skip do I need?

View our Skip Size Guide for average dimensions, capacity, and 'black bag' approximation.

Where can I put the skip?

On private property such as a driveway, garden, or building site.



Can I put one on the street outside my house?

You will need a permit if the skip is to be placed on a public highway – we can apply for this on your behalf.



I have a narrow driveway, how much space do I need for a skip?

Our mini skip size is 2 yards and we need a minimum width of 2.8 metres for delivery.



What can I put into my skip?

Anything non-hazardous: garden waste, soil, bricks, rubble, general household waste, wood, cardboard, plastics, metal, old furniture, bathroom and kitchen fittings.



How full can I load the skip?

Maximum load is level with the skip sides.



What can't I put into the skip?

Hazardous items: asbestos, plasterboard, paint, tyres, gas bottles, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs, freezers & fridges, vehicle batteries, oil and chemicals.



How do I notify you when the skip is full to be collected?

Call us to arrange collection once it's full.



What happens to your waste after we've collected it?

It's taken back to our licensed waste transfer station to be sorted, separated and recycled (where possible).



What does the skip cost to hire?

Prices start from £129+VAT, dependant on size, duration of hire and location.

To order a skip from Wellington Waste, contact us via telephone, e-mail, our website contact form or in person at our Wellington depot.