

Skip Hire Technical Specification

What will fit in a skip?



Skip Size	Enclosed Versions Available	Drop Down Door Available	Measurements In Metres	Suitable For	Useful Information	Approximate No. of Bin Bags
"2 Yard Skip" (mini skip)	✗	✗	W: 0.76m L: 1.2m D: 0.91m	Heavy	Great for clearing a room, sprucing up the garden, getting rid of broken tiles. It can hold up to 2 tonnes of soil and rubble and is generally used for domestic jobs. This size is not available everywhere in the country so please check on availability with your account manager.	20
"4 Yard Skip" (midi skip)	✗	✗	W: 0.97m L: 1.83m D: 1.29m	Heavy	One of the most popular skips, used for jobs such as a bathroom/kitchen refits or garden renovation.	30
"5 Yard Skip"	✗	✗	W: 1.2m L: 1.65m D: 1.29m	Heavy	Not as common as the "6 Yard Skip" but this variation can be found in certain areas across the country. This could be used for larger kitchen and bathroom refits.	35
"6 Yard Skip" (small builders skip)	✓	✓	W: 1.22m L: 2.6m D: 1.52m	Heavy	The "Small Builders Skip" is one of the most common skips found across the country. They will hold large amounts of soil and rubble and great for most renovation jobs.	40
"8 Yard Skip" (large builders skip)	✓	✓	W: 1.22m L: 3.66m D: 1.68m	Heavy	The "Large Builders Skip" is the largest skip you can put rubble, soil, bricks (heavy waste) in before you move onto the Roll On Roll Off skips. This is due to the lifting capacity of the skip lorry. Beware this could be the largest skip you can have on the road dependant on the council.	60
"10 Yard Skip"	✓	✓	W: 1.5m L: 3.74m D: 1.78m	Light General	This size is for light general waste such as cardboard, plastics, and other light refuse. Used for household and other general clearance jobs.	80
"12 Yard Skip"	✓	✓	W: 1.68m L: 3.7m D: 1.78m	Light General	Like the "10 Yard Skip" this skip should be used for light waste but used for larger scale clearance work. Not suitable for heavy waste and unlikely to be able to be dropped on the road in most areas.	100
"14 Yard Skip"	✓	✓	W: 2m L: 3.7m D: 1.78m	Light General	Generally found on commercial sites. The vehicle to deliver this will usually be a 10 tonne truck so you need to make sure you have access for a 9ft wide and 14ft high vehicle.	120
"15 Yard Roll On Roll Off"	✓	✗	W: 1.14m L: 5.83m D: 2.44m	Heavy	More likely to be seen on a building site than a domestic property. This type of skip comes in very handy when carrying out such jobs as excavation due to its ability to hold heavy waste. Commercial Waste Approved.	150
"16 Yard Skip"	✓	✗	W: 2.02m L: 3.9m D: 1.78m	Light General	The maximum weight this skip can hold is 6 tonne, this is because it will be moved by a chain lift vehicle. Great for office clear out and larger domestic jobs.	160
"20 Yard Roll On Roll Off"	✓	✗		Heavy	The most common industrial sized skip. This is the largest skip you are able to fill with builders/heavy waste. In most cases the price comes as a haulage charge and then a separate tonnage rate so you are only charged for what you dispose of.	200
"30 Yard Roll On Roll Off"	✓	✗	W: 1.48m L: 5.79m D: 2.2m	Light General	Available across the UK this skip is great for big jobs that produce a lot of light/general waste. Due to lifting capacity heavy waste cannot be taken in this skip.	300
"35 Yard Roll On Roll Off"	✓	✗	W: 2.36m L: 5.56m D: 2.44m	Light General	Available across the UK this skip is great for big jobs that produce a lot of light/general waste. Due to lifting capacity heavy waste cannot be taken in this skip.	350
"40 Yard Roll On Roll Off"	✓	✗	W: 2.38m L: 5.79m D: 2.2m	Light General	Available across the UK this skip is great for big jobs that produce a lot of light/general waste. These types of skips will be used on demolition sites. Due to lifting capacity heavy waste cannot be taken in this skip.	400

⊘ The following materials MUST NOT be put into a skip under any circumstances:

- Solvents
- Corrosive liquid
- Biological waste
- Medical waste
- Laboratory waste
- Batteries
- Aerosols
- Gas canisters
- Pesticides
- Anti-freeze
- Paint
- Waste oils
- Motor oils
- Vehicle batteries
- Vehicle wheels
- Fridges
- Asbestos
- Plasterboard
- Explosives
- Fire extinguishers
- Florescent tubes and light bulbs
- Televisions and computer monitors



If you're still uncertain or confused about what can and can't be disposed of in your skip, or what skip you need for your waste, give us a call on **0844 288 7265**