

Service overview

Skips are suitable for removing bulky, non-compactable waste from commercial and industrial clients, and are ideal for materials such as timber, green waste, wood, steel, concrete, bricks and general waste.

Remember each bin must only be filled level with the top of the bin and no higher (i.e: water level).

What can be disposed of in the skip bin?

✓ Builders waste

i.e. dirt, bricks, concrete, wood, glass, plastics, insulation, nails, electrical wiring shingle, roofing, dredging materials, packaging materials and rubble

✓ Green waste

i.e. tree prunings, cuttings, branches, stumps, grass clippings and timber

General household waste

i.e. white goods such as fridges, freezers (only if degassed) and other electrical items (doors must be removed), steel and scrap metal (including car bodies), paper and cardboard, clean glass bottles and jars, aluminium (including cans), clean plastic, soft drink and milk bottles

- X Asbestos
- X Fibro sheeting
- × Batteries
- × Fire extinguishers
- × Food waste
- × Fuel, oil, poisons and other liquid waste
- X Gas bottles
- X Infectious and medical waste
- × Paint and paint related products
- **X** Tyres
- × Wet concrete (cement)
- × Ammunition and flares







Frequently asked questions

What happens if I fill my skip and would like it removed earlier?

Contact Ipswich Waste Services (IWS) and we can arrange to have the skip bin removed earlier.

What happens if my skip bin is full and I still have more waste to be removed?

Contact IWS and we can arrange for your skip to be serviced and returned (service fee charges apply).

Do I need to be onsite when my skip is delivered?

As payment is made prior to your skip bin being delivered you will not need to be onsite at the time of delivery.

Can I order my skip bin a few weeks in advance?

Yes

I need my skip placed in a particular location, can this be arranged?

We will try to accommodate requests for bin placements, however the exact placement of a skip will be done at the driver's discretion.

If he/she feels the location is a Workplace Health and Safety issue, then an alternative placement location will need to be found. Generally all skip bins are placed on the footpath.

Can I have a skip bin charged to my rates?

No. Ipswich City Council only set rated charges for the domestic kerbside waste collection services.

Skip bin collection

Vehicle access requirements

Access width required: 3.0m



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