



This skip hire guide details the process of ordering a skip from Network Waste Solutions for either residential or commercial use. From reading this guide, you will be able to hire and use a skip to its full potential, and ensure that your skip hire experience is a pleasant one.

What questions will I be asked when ordering skip hire services?

When calling Network Waste Solutions to hire a skip, you will be asked the following questions: -

- What is your name, company name (if applicable), site address and phone number,
- What size skip will you require, or how much waste do you have to dispose?
- What type of waste will be placed in the skip?
- Where will the skip be located? On or off the road?
- When do you want the skip delivered?
- Credit / debit card details or credit account code for existing commercial customers.

How much waste do you need to dispose?

Network Waste Solution's skip hire services offer many sizes of skips for hire throughout the UK, ranging from 2yd mini skips to 16yd skips, and up to 40yd RORO containers. To get the best value for money from skip hire, you need to know how much waste you plan to dispose in the skip.

The simplest way is to visualise your waste as many large bin bags. Then check the skip hire size comparison table below to hire a suitable skip.

It is often good practice to hire a skip that's the next size up from the skip you require. We cannot legally collect an overfilled skip, and the cost difference between the larger skip is much less than ordering two smaller skips.

Skip Type	Capacity	Length	Width	Height	Bin Bags
2yd Skip (Mini Skips)	2 yd ³ / 1.52 m ³	41 in / 0.82 m	43 in / 0.86 m	36 in / 0.72 m	20 - 30
4yd Skip (Midi Skips)	4 yd ³ / 3.04 m ³	51 in / 1.02 m	53 in / 1.06 m	36 in / 0.72 m	30 - 40
6yd Skip (Maxi Skip)	6 yd ³ / 4.56 m ³	72 in / 1.44 m	67 in / 1.34 m	42 in / 0.84 m	40 - 60
8yd Skip	8 yd ³ / 6.08 m ³	79 in / 1.58 m	67 in / 1.34 m	48 in / 0.96 m	60 - 80
10yd Skip	10 yd ³ / 7.6 m ³	79 in / 1.58 m	67 in / 1.34 m	60 in / 1.2 m	70 - 90
12yd Skip	12 yd ³ / 9.12 m ³	79 in / 1.58 m	67 in / 1.34 m	72 in / 1.44 m	80 - 100
14yd Skip	14 yd ³ / 10.64 m ³	81 in / 1.62 m	67 in / 1.34 m	76 in / 1.52 m	100 - 120
16yd Skip	16 yd ³ / 12.16 m ³	84 in / 1.68 m	68 in / 1.36 m	79 in / 1.58 m	120 - 140

About Network Waste Solutions

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What type of waste will be placed in the skip?

General waste is the term given to a mixture of everyday, non-hazardous waste. This can include plastics, wood, metal, cardboard, garden waste, soil, rubble etc. In a lot of cases, skip hire orders are placed for general waste skips, particularly for residential customers.

For large waste producing sites such as manufacturing and construction sites, cost savings can often be achieved by separating waste streams into individual skips. This is referred to as Waste Segregation. For further information regarding waste segregation, please ask for a free site audit by calling 0845 450 8202.

Unsuitable waste for general Skip Hire

Skip hire legislations state that some hazardous waste cannot be disposed in a general waste skip. Check that the contents of your skip will not contain: -

- Plasterboard
- Asbestos,
- Fridges, Freezers and Air-conditioning units,
- Tyres,
- Electrical appliances,
- Batteries,
- Fluorescent light tubes,
- Paints (including residues inside paint cans)
- Solvents,
- Aerosols and gas canisters,
- Liquids,
- Oil, fuel and other automotive fluids.

If you plan to dispose of any of the above waste streams, it is important that you inform Network Waste Solutions when placing an order. Disposing hazardous waste in a general waste skip may incur additional charges, as the hazardous wastes will need to be separated and specially disposed.

Network Waste Solutions can dispose of any hazardous wastes using alternative method. If you need hazardous waste disposal anywhere in the UK, then call our Hazardous Waste specialists on **0845 450 8202** today!

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Location of the Skip

As well as the skip size and waste, you also need to consider the skip's location. A typical skip hire lorry is roughly 9ft wide, 22ft long and weighs 17-tonnes. You will need to bear this in mind if you require the skip in a confined or weak space (such as very narrow streets or over weak bridges). Otherwise, you may need to consider placing the skip in another location, such as the public highway.

A skip hire permit is required if the skip is to be placed on a public highway. Network Waste Solutions can provide skip hire permits for anywhere in the UK when you place your skip hire order, for a small additional fee. Skip hire permits are normally available in 3-5 working days, sometimes sooner!

However, if accessibility is a problem, then contact us on **0845 450 8202**, as we can still offer alternative waste disposal services apart from skip hire, such as Man in a Van or Wait and Load services.

When do you need the skip?

Network Waste Solutions can usually offer skip hire services for the same day. A phone call in the morning can see your skip arrive by the afternoon. Guaranteed next-day services are also available, but bear in mind that if the skip is going on a public highway that this can take several working days. Network Waste Solutions also offer skip hire services on Saturdays too. To book a skip hire service, please call **0845 450 8202** today, to find out what is available in your area!

How do I pay for skip hire?

For skip hire orders, we accept credit or debit card payments over the phone. You can order by calling the skip hire sales team on **0845 450 8202**. Payment is taken prior to the delivery of the skip.

Can I have a business credit account?

Yes, we are able to offer credit accounts for businesses that often require skip hire. You will need to complete a credit account application form, which are available upon request. Please contact the skip hire sales team on **0845 450 8202** for assistance on opening a skip hire business account.

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I've been quoted a cheaper price for skip hire, what can you do?

Network Waste Solutions value your custom. If you have been quoted a cheaper price for skip hire elsewhere, please give us a chance to match or beat your quoted price. Contact our skip hire sales team by emailing sales@networkwaste.co.uk, or call **0845 450 8202** to see what we can do for you.

Bear in mind that there are a very small minority of skip hire companies who "cut corners" in order to provide a cheap service, such as illegally carrying or disposing waste. If you have been quoted a ridiculously low price for skip hire elsewhere, then it may be too good to be true...

Are Network Waste Solutions' skip hire services legal?

Yes, we hold a current waste carrier's licence and public liability insurance documents. These documents are legally required for skip hire and waste transportation. Copies are available upon request.

I would like a copy of your terms and conditions.

Certainly, call 0845 450 8202 and request a copy of our skip hire Terms and Conditions. We will then e-mail or post a copy to you.

Who is responsible for the skip's waste?

You are legally responsible for the contents of the skip you hire. You need to ensure that the waste disposed in the hired skip is suitable for general disposal and that the skip is not overloaded. If you are sharing a skip with a neighbour, you will also need to ensure that their waste is suitable.

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What happens if I overload the skip?

An overfilled skip is a hazard. The skip hire lorry may struggle to lift the skip, and your overfilled waste can be dangerous to other people as the skip is being transported. The contents of a skip should not exceed the height of the skip's walls.

If your skip is overloaded, the skip lorry driver reserves the right to either remove the excess waste from the skip, or refuse to remove the skip altogether. The latter will incur a wasted journey charge.

Any other skip hire rules?

- Never set fire to the waste in your skip. This may sound like common-sense, but it does happen occasionally!
- Skip hire collection services may be limited during Sundays and Bank Holidays. Please call our skip hire team on **0845 450 8202** beforehand if this will be an issue.
- If you have any queries while hiring a skip through Network Waste Solutions, then don't hesitate to get in touch. Call the skip hire team on **0845 450 8202** or email **support@networkwaste.co.uk** and we will try and resolve any skip hire issues.

How do I get the skip collected?

Simply call us on 0845 450 8202 or email support@networkwaste.co.uk, and we'll arrange the skip hire collection from there. When booking a skip hire collection, please mention the address of the skip's location. On the day of the skip collection, please ensure that adequate access to the skip is available for the skip lorry to load the skip.

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