

General Clearance Waste

EWC: 20 03 01

REMEMBER

1. *It is the waste producer's obligation to correctly identify the waste*
2. *Under 'The Waste Regulations 2011' the waste producer has an obligation to apply the waste hierarchy - Reduce, Re-use, Recycle and Recover.*
3. *If the waste is not as described or contains materials listed in 'Hazardous materials' an additional charge may apply (at our absolute discretion)*

We are here to help. If you are in any doubt as to what you can put in your skip please contact our customer services team on 01392 826456.

Advice on loading the skip:

- Heavy material on the bottom
- Large wood pieces/plastic next
- Bagged material on top
- Do not fill over the sides of the skip

WHAT CAN GO IN THE SKIP

- Paint tins (empty)
- Mastic and glue gun cartridges (bagged)
- Garden waste and turf (bagged)
- Sub-soil, rubble, sand or gravel
- Carpets
- Mattresses
- Polystyrene
- Furnishings
- Household items (including curtains and blinds)
- Cookers, washing machines, microwaves and tumble dryers
- Wood or metal chairs (with padding)
- Non-recyclable/hard plastics
- Manufactured roof tiles*
- Roof felt
- Ceiling panels
- Insulation board and rolls
- Mixed metals and cables
- Wood pieces
- Concrete or mortar
- Food packaging/paper/cardboard (bagged)

Asbestos Awareness

Typical materials that may contain asbestos are; man-made roof tiles, insulation boards, soffits, corrugated sheeting, old artex paint, down pipes and guttering – please see our separate guide for more information.

REMEMBER

Asbestos may be present in more than one material you may be handling. If in any doubt, have it tested, we can arrange this for you.

Asbestos in a skip renders the whole skip HAZARDOUS and means the whole skip has to be disposed of as Hazardous Waste.

* SLATES & ROOF TILES

To avoid any possible asbestos contamination roof tiles will only be accepted if they are clearly identified, bagged separately and certified as non asbestos. Testing can be provided.

Our customer services team must be informed if tiles or slates are to be collected. Containers with uncertified tiles will be re-classified as hazardous and extra charges will apply.

General Clearance Waste

EWC: 20 03 01

ADDITIONAL CHARGES APPLY:

The following items can be placed in a General Clearance skip but additional charges will apply.

- Carpets
- Mattresses
- Electrical items (excluding those listed overleaf)

If you are unsure if additional charges will apply please contact our Customer Services Team on: 01392 826456.

ASBESTOS AWARENESS GUIDE:

If in doubt check it out!

For just £20 (exc VAT) we can send samples away for independent analysis to confirm if asbestos is present.

If you have small amounts of asbestos, double bag it and talk to our Customer Services Team who can talk you through charges and collections.

It will be significantly cheaper than contaminating your skip.

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN A GENERAL CLEARANCE SKIP:

If any of these items are found to be in your skip you will be contacted. The skip may be re-classified to Hazardous and extra charges may apply.

- Asbestos
- Railway sleepers
- Paint tins - containing liquid paint

We have dedicated skip solutions for these and all other difficult wastes. Please contact our Customer Services Team for assistance: 01392 826456.



REMEMBER

Asbestos is a killer. We will not expect our staff to handle asbestos.

Be respectful and careful.

Do you know how much a skip contaminated with asbestos could cost you?

A 4 tonne skip contaminated with asbestos could cost you an additional £1,000+ (exc VAT).

Why? Because when a skip is contaminated it requires additional action and incurs additional costs including:

- Haulage to a licensed disposal site
- Disposal/gate fee
- Hazardous consignment note