

General Waste

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COASTAL
RECYCLING
RECOVERING RESOURCES™

What can go in your skip:

- Paint tins (empty)
- Garden waste and turf (bagged)
- Sub-soil, rubble, sand or gravel
- Carpets
- Polystyrene
- Furnishings
- Upholstered furniture
- Household items (including curtains and blinds)
- Cookers, washing machines and tumble dryers
- 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)

Additional charges apply:

The following items can be placed in a general waste skip but additional charges will apply:

- Tyres
- Refrigeration units
- Air-conditioning units
- Televisions
- Microwaves
- Mattresses
- Upholstered furniture

Always remember the recycling rules

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).

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 and 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.

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What not to put in a general waste skip:

If any of these items are found to be in your skip we will contact you. 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!

We are here to help!

Any questions about the contents of your skip, please contact our customer services team or visit the FAQs section on our website:

01392 826456

customer.services@coastaluk.co.uk

coastaluk.co.uk/faqs/

Asbestos awareness check:

If in doubt check it out!

For just £30 (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.

Advice on loading your skip

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



**REMEMBER
ASBESTOS IS DANGEROUS**

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 four 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