

Terms & Conditions of Hire

By accepting delivery of your skip you are deemed to have read and accepted the following Terms & Conditions of Hire.

1. Hazardous and Special Waste cannot be accepted without prior agreement. This includes, but is not limited to: **asbestos – batteries – clinical waste – computer monitors – faeces (animal or human) – creosote – fluorescent tubes – fridges – freezers – gas cylinders – corrosive substances – liquids – nappies – oily wastes – PC monitors – televisions – tyres – oversize tree roots – Japanese knot weed -**
2. Asbestos can only be disposed of with prior notification and authority from the Environment Agency.
3. Plasterboard must be kept separate from other waste.
4. WEEE (waste electronic and electrical equipment) must be bagged and kept separate from other waste.
5. The Hirer is responsible for all materials placed in the skip.
6. Skips and roll on offs should be level loads. Boards or other materials should not be used to increase the size of the container. Overloaded skips are dangerous loads and cannot be transported on the public highway under the Road Traffic Act 1988
7. It is illegal to burn waste. Strictly no fires in containers. The Hirer is responsible for any damage caused as a result of a fire and this will be charged for.
8. Ash residue, incinerator bottom ash or any residue from burning waste is hazardous material and must be removed by a licenced hazardous waste carrier.
9. Bucks Recycling will apply to the appropriate authority for permits to place a skip on the public highway. The provision and maintenance of warning signs and/or lights is **by law** the responsibility of the Hirer.
10. Waiting time charges may be incurred if the driver is kept on site longer than 20 minutes to deliver or collect a skip.
11. It is the Hirer's responsibility to protect property from potential damage. Damage may still occur to driveways if the weight placed in the skip is greater than the foundations can bear, which is at the Hirer's own risk. Bucks Recycling is not responsible for damage caused by the weight placed in a skip.
12. Bucks Recycling accepts no responsibility for damage caused to property or services above or below the ground following a customer's request to call our vehicle off the public highway on to their private property. It is the Hirer's responsibility to protect low cables, manhole covers, flower pots, overhanging trees and anything else in the path of the HGV called on site to deliver/collect a skip or roll on off.
13. The Hirer is responsible for damage incurred to skips on hire. This includes bending/breaking caused by lifting with plant, graffiti or damage caused through moving the skip.
14. Skips must not be re-positioned after delivery as this can increase the risk of damage when removing the skip (If it is placed too close to a building or wall, for example).
15. Customers are prohibited from assisting the driver whilst they are operating the lifting equipment.
16. Skips should be available for collection within 21 days of delivery.
17. Cancelled orders may incur a cancellation charge