

## Terms and conditions of hire

- 1.) Customers warrant with respect to each container ordered to be placed other than on private property:
  - a.) That permission of the Highway Authority has been duly obtained under section 139 Highway Act 1980 (skip permit obtained)
  - b.) That the said permission will be kept in force by the extension or renewal as necessary until either the container is removed or until the expiry of three working days after notice is given for us to collect the container.
  - c.) That they will ensure the observation and performance at all times of all conditions subject to which the aforesaid permission is granted and in particular will **ENSURE THAT THE CONTAINER IS PROPERLY LIGHTED THROUGHOUT THE HOURS OF DARKNESS.**
  - d.) That they will not remove the container from the place where it is deposited without first obtaining both the written permission of the Highway Authority and Thames Skip Hire.
  - e.) That they will ensure that at the time of collection there is a clear space at one end of the container of not less than thirty feet to enable the vehicle necessary access to affect the collection and removal.
- 2.) The customer further warrants as a term of this contract that he or a responsible officer in his firm or company organisation has read or had explained to him and fully understands all the conditions subject to which the Highway Authorities permission has been granted.
- 3.) If the skip or container is placed on the Public Highway (including grass verges, footpaths or pavements) or anywhere else where damage to property or injury to third parties is reasonably foreseeable customers shall themselves provide three marker cones by day and three cones plus yellow lights on each corner of skip/container during the hours of darkness – as required by the Highway Authorities Act 1980. Unless specifically otherwise agreed in writing.
- 4.) Customers requesting or ordering any Thames Skip Hire vehicle to leave the road shall reimburse local authority in full respect of any loss, costs, claims damages or expenses we may thereby sustain whether it is a result of damage to the vehicle, to the container or to the property of the customers or third party, including damage to the road margins and pavements.
- 5.) Customers shall reimburse Thames Skip Hire in respect of any loss or damage to skips/containers whilst on hire to them from whatsoever cause they may arise from (fair wear and tear accepted). The customer shall also fully indemnify Thames Skip Hire in respect of any claim for injuries to persons or property arising out of the use of the skip/container whilst on hire to them howsoever they may arise. In particular customers must undertake:
  - a.) NOT TO LIGHT FIRES in the skip/container nor to burn anything herein.
  - b.) Not to place any corrosive acid or noxious substances, liquid cement, concrete or asbestos in the skip/container.
  - c.) To ensure the skip/container is not filled above the level of the sides therein. Overloaded skips will not be removed until the excess has been unloaded at the customer's liability, any wasted time of Thames Skip Hire will be chargeable to the customer.
  - d.) To pay all extra expense and costs including possibility of a new skip/container which may result from non-observance of the above.
  - e.) No hazardous materials must be placed in the skip/container included but not limited to: Asbestos, fridges, TV or other monitors, tyres, liquids, pyrotechnics, paints, solvents, food waste and plasterboard. Materials of this type placed in a skip/container could endanger our staff and will incur higher additional charges or the materials returned to your site.
- 6.) Customers undertake to fill the skip within the period of the licence granted under the Highways Act and to give Thames Skip Hire such notice of its readiness for collection.
- 7.) The skip or container must not be moved by anyone other than Thames Skip Hire unless agreed in writing
- 8.) The customer must ensure the safe loading of materials into skip/containers. Ownership of the contents of any skip/container shall pass onto Thames Skip Hire upon collection unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- 9.) In the event of the Highway Authority or the Police exercising their powers to; or cause us to light, move or remove the skip/container during the period of hire the customer acknowledges that he is responsible for all costs thereby incurred.
- 10.) Any congestion charge or parking penalties are the responsibility of the hirer to reimburse Thames Skip Hire in full.