

## **Application to place a skip on a public road or highway Terms and Conditions**

1. Skips are to be placed on the carriageway only, unless otherwise stated on the licence. Skips must not be placed on footways or verge areas without specific permission. Skips shall be positioned so longer sides are parallel with the carriageway edge. Skips shall not be positioned so as to impede surface water drainage, or access to highway, or statutory undertakers' apparatus.
2. The two narrower sides of the skip are to be painted yellow and fitted with reflective red and yellow markings, as prescribed in the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1984 for heavy goods vehicles.
3. Skips are to be well maintained, painted and kept clean. They are to be marked with the owner's name and address and/or telephone number so as to conform with the Builders' Skip (Marking) Regulations 1984.
4. At night, that is, half an hour before sunset and sunrise – and when there is very poor daytime visibility as a result of, for example, fog, the skip shall be constantly lit with a minimum of four amber lamps, with one lamp protecting each corner of the skip. Each lamp shall have an illuminating power of at least one candela. If the Authority is required to attend an unlit skip to make it safe, a charge will be levied and paid for by the skip licence holder.
5. No skip placed on the highway shall contain any flammable, explosive, noxious or vaporous substance. The skip should not contain anything that is like to putrefy or is likely to become a nuisance and/or danger to highway users.
6. No asbestos or suspected asbestos shall be placed in a skip unless concealed in an airtight container.
7. No skip shall be filled in such a way that any of its contents can fall on to the highway, protrude beyond the dimensions of the skip or allow dust or material to escape.
8. When requested by a representative of the Council for a skip to be removed, repositioned or other action taken, the skip licence holder will take immediate action to comply with the stated requirements.