

Local Skips

Terms and Conditions of Hire

You agree and acknowledge the following terms and conditions by accepting the quote from Local Skips and booking a bin. You should read through the Terms and Conditions carefully, and if you have any questions, please contact administration on 1300 447 375

1. BIN HIRE

- 1.1. Standard hire of skip bins is up to seven (7) days. Additional days may be pre-arranged with at least 24 hours' notice, depending on the period requested. Additional days will be charged as per advertised rate or arrangement made with administration or managing director.
- 1.2. Bins can be collected earlier than the standard seven (7) days.
- 1.3. Access should be kept clear for collection of the skip bin from 7am.
- 1.4. Order confirmation is by either return email or phone. A reply to either is required before delivery of the bin.
- 1.5. Bins should be filled only to the top rim of the bin (water level). Overloaded bins are dangerous and illegal to transport. Local Skips reserve the right to leave behind any items above the water line, or to charge our applicable rate per cubic metre, as well as the specified overloading fee. Additional time spent securing the load may also be charged at a rate of \$5.00 per minute/per person [Local Boys staff].
- 1.6. Local Skips reserves the right to cancel bin orders at any time.
- 1.7. Restricted and hazardous waste must never be disposed of in a skip bin, i.e. asbestos. Local Skips do not remove or handle asbestos in any capacity.
- 1.8. Paints, batteries, oils, chemicals, empty chemical containers, gas bottles, tyres, and mattresses may be disposed of separately at additional costs. These items must be loaded next to or on top of the bin.
- 1.9. If skip bins are not loaded correctly or in a timely manner, Local Skips reserves the right to empty the contents of the bin on the property in which it was delivered. Local Skips accepts no responsibility for the contents left behind or for further clean-up costs.
- 1.10. In the case that the bin is emptied before removing the bin from the site, charges will still apply for all travel costs, labour, and bin hire.
- 1.11. Local Skips may refuse to enter the site if the site is not acceptable from a safety perspective.

- 1.12. The hirer is responsible for ensuring that the bin is sufficiently visible and has appropriate warning signals posted whilst in the hirer's possession.

2. DELIVERY AND POSITIONING OF THE BIN

- 2.1. Placement of the skip bin is at the driver's discretion and as per our Public Liability requirements outlined by our insurance company.
- 2.2. Local Skips will endeavor to place the bin at the customer's direction, but will not be held responsible or liable for any damage to the property or surrounds caused by following those directions. This includes, but is not limited to, grass, concrete, fences, buildings, or underground pipes.
- 2.3. If there are no skip bins available for the order, Local Skips will endeavor to supply a greater number of smaller sized bins at no extra cost (i.e. no additional hire charge) or a larger bin, where the bin size/quantity will be clearly indicated and cannot be filled more than this without incurring additional costs for the quantity used.
- 2.4. Permits for placement of skip bins on the roadway, verge, or concrete footpath are a council requirement and are to be arranged by the hirer prior to the skip being delivered. Local Skips will endeavor to educate clients for the placement of such bins and supply guidance on where to find the appropriate permit application. Local Skips are not responsible for gaining permit applications or for any costs incurred as a result of infringements for bin placement.
- 2.5. Skip bins are not to be moved from the delivery position and access must be maintained to allow for safe collection of the bin. Failure to comply or a call-out to remove the bin will incur an additional minimum charge of \$110.00, or otherwise the cost for travel and labour.
- 2.6. The hirer will be held responsible for any costs associated with maneuvering the skip bin to a position that it can be recovered with our vehicle.

3. DAMAGES

- 3.1. Any damage to skip bins during the term of hire will be at the hirer's expense.
- 3.2. No fires are to be lit in any skip bins.
- 3.3. The hirer is responsible for the skip once the bin has been delivered.
- 3.4. Skip bins shall not be moved by bobcats or other machinery. Any damage caused by movement of the skip bin will be charged directly to the hirer. It will not be the responsibility of Local Skips to reclaim costs from third parties.
- 3.5. Any cost incurred for repair or replacement is to be paid in full by the client responsible for the bin hire.

4. PRICING AND CHARGES

- 4.1. All invoices must be paid within seven (7) days.

- 4.2. Payment of skip bin hire and waste disposal (unless an account or trade customer) is due prior to or on delivery of the bin. Skip bins will not be supplied if payment has not been received. If an alternative payment arrangement has been made, payment of the bin is still due before or at the time of pick-up. Failure to comply will incur additional charges.
- 4.3. Non-payment of skip bin hire will incur an additional administrative fee of \$110 inc. GST per day after the original pick-up/collection date.
- 4.4. In the event that Local Skips staff are required to wait beyond the normal fifteen (15) minutes to deliver or collect a bin, a waiting time fee may be charged at the rate of \$30.00 per quarter hour or part thereof after the first fifteen (15) minutes. If the driver is required to attend at a later time, an extra fee charged at the rate of \$65.00 will be payable to Local Skips.

5. GST

- 5.1. All fees set out in this agreement are inclusive of GST and Local Skips will provide you with a tax invoice upon request.

6. CANCELLATION OF HIRE

- 6.1. Bin hire may be cancelled by providing no less than one (1) business days' notice to Local Skips prior to the delivery date as specified on the quote.
- 6.2. If less than one (1) business days' notice is provided, a cancellation fee equivalent to 50% of the bin hire charge shall be due and payable to Local Skip.