

# Skip bin - do's and don'ts

## Operators and users – guide to correct waste disposal

Skip bins have traditionally been an easy way for householders, building sites and other commercial operators to dispose of anything and everything. However, with increasing obligations to reduce the amount of waste going into landfill, and for the safety of Council employees and the general public at our waste disposal facilities, you are reminded of what items can and can't be put into skip bins.

 <p><b>Permitted waste</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General waste (<i>including furniture, plastic</i>)</li> <li>● Green waste</li> <li>● Concrete and bricks</li> <li>● Construction waste (<i>e.g. tiles, pavers, plaster, timber</i>)</li> <li>● Clean soil/dirt</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Permitted waste (declared)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Asbestos (<i>in accordance with disposal guidelines</i>)</li> <li>● Tyres (<i>extra charges apply</i>)</li> <li>● E-Waste (<i>e.g. TV's, computers</i>)</li> <li>● Fridges, freezers, aircons</li> <li>● Bagged dusty materials (<i>e.g. sawdust's etc</i>)</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Prohibited waste</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Liquid waste (<i>e.g. paint, oil, chemicals, etc</i>)</li> <li>● Hazardous goods (<i>e.g. gas bottles, batteries</i>)</li> <li>● Clinical waste</li> <li>● Explosives (<i>e.g. fireworks, ammunition, flares etc</i>)</li> <li>● Contaminated materials (<i>e.g. contaminated soils, sandblasting materials etc</i>)</li> </ul>

### Prohibited and undeclared waste

Should prohibited items or undeclared permitted waste be found amongst your skip bin contents when emptied at a Council Waste Facility, you may be liable to pay additional disposal costs; and/or be required to remove the contaminated waste load at your expense.

If you have any queries regarding disposal of waste products, please contact Waste & Recycling Services Section on 1300 883 699.