



TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SKIP HIRE

Glossary of Terms

Phrase	Meaning
Supplier	A R Richards Ltd
Customer	Companies or individuals wishing to enter into an agreement for hire with the supplier.
Equipment	Skips & associated items, but not limited to night, warning lighting & cones.
Supply Conditions	Conditions for the supply of equipment

Conditions for Supply of Equipment

HIRE:

1. The standard hire period for a skip from the supplier for non-account holders is 14 days.
2. The standard hire period for a skip from the supplier for account holders is 30 days.
3. Prior to the rental period elapsing, it is the responsibility of the customer to inform the supplier to arrange for a collection or exchange.
4. After the standard equipment hire period, as in either 14 or 30 days has elapsed, an additional rental charge will apply.
5. Failure to inform the supplier of a cancellation within a 24-hour period will result in a wasted journey charge.



DELIVERY & SITING:

6. The supplier is prohibited from siting equipment on the public highway unless furnished with an in-date permit under section 139 of the Highways Act 1980 for permission to site a skip on the public highway.
7. If a permit is required, it is the responsibility of the customer to obtain it via the local authority council, along with informing the local police.
8. It is also the responsibility of the customer to inform the local authority, council and police of the removal of the equipment.
9. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure when the equipment is placed on the public highway that it is in accordance with the permit. Particular attention to the sections which refer to marking, guarding and lighting under the provisions of sections 139 and 140 of the Highways Act. 1980. Additional equipment such as night, warning lights and cones can be supplied on request and delivered upon siting; however, as previously mentioned, the supplier will not take any responsibility.
10. It is the responsibility of the customer to inform the supplier of any possible obstructions prior to placing an order for any equipment.
11. Failure to inform the supplier of any obstructions could result in a wasted journey and will result in the customer having to pay a wasted journey charge.
12. Failure to inform the supplier of any specific requirements, such as equipment required with a door and what direction the door is to be facing on siting, etc, will result in an additional charge to revisit the site and reposition the equipment.

LIABILITIES & INSURANCES:

13. The supplier is not liable for any damages caused when asked to place any equipment on a customer's property or site.



14. It is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure the equipment is fit for use prior to delivery.
15. It is the responsibility of the customer to inspect the equipment and report any faults to the supplier prior to use.
16. During the period of hire the equipment shall remain in the ownership of the supplier and the customer shall not attempt to sell, offer, pledge, lend hire of part with the equipment or create a lien and or remove it from the place on which it has been delivered by the supplier.
17. The customer is responsible for protecting the equipment from damage and/or theft. The customer is liable for damage and/or theft up to the point of collection.
18. It is the responsibility of the customer to inform the supplier of any damage and/or theft immediately, along with furnishing the supplier with any supporting evidence, photographs, etc.

COLLECTION:

19. The supplier shall decide upon the removal of the equipment whether overloading has taken place. If overloading has taken place, the customer will be informed along with the requested to remove the excess waste. Failure to remove the excess waste can result in a delay in the removal of equipment and an additional charge for the driver/operator to remove charged at the labour rate at that time in force.
20. A change of waste by type on collection from that originally stated on the order can result in an additional charge.
21. All equipment is charged at transport and tonnage rate unless specified in writing. In addition, any hazardous waste found in the equipment will be charged at the full disposal rate.



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PAYMENT:

22. Non-account holders are requested to pay prior to siting, transport and or tonnage unless specified otherwise as in an all-in rate.
23. Account holders are requested to pay as per the terms and conditions specified in your account agreement.
24. The above terms and conditions do not limit both parties' rights under the general law.

The above terms and conditions do not limit either parties' rights under the general law. A R Richards reserves the right to amend or cancel any bookings within 48 hours of orders being processed. On the rare occasion that this may happen, the Supplier will contact the Customer directly and offer a full refund to the Customers should the cancellation be through fault of the Supplier.