

Guidance to Placing a Skip on a Highway

Natwaste Ltd can arrange permits with the local council on your behalf, if you need a skip to be placed on the highway please notify Natwaste Ltd as soon as possible where we will be happy to assist you with your requirements.

Highways Act 1980: Section 139 Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984; Section 65

When carrying out any type of work which will involve the removal of building material, garden refuse, etc, the use of a skip placed in the highway may be required. When using a skip for this purpose therefore, consideration should be given to the following:

Location of skip - if on the public highway (road, rear lane or verge) permission will be required

The Council has the power to grant permission for depositing a skip in the highway this can be obtained by natwaste Ltd allowing up to three working days may be required before the skip can be put in place.

Once the permission is obtained, all conditions attached to the licence must be complied with at all times, which will include placing of bollards, lighting during the hours of darkness, etc.

It is an offence to put a skip on the public highway without permission and failure to obtain such permission or failure to comply with the conditions relating to the placement of skips may result in a fine not exceeding £1,000.

Skips should not be placed where they might become a nuisance or a danger to the users of the highway and should not therefore be placed in a location where the free use of the footway is affected.

Skips should not be placed on any part of the footway. The kerb is often used for guidance by blind or partially sighted people.

In this example, the skip has been placed on the kerb and some of its contents are projecting into the footway.

