

## PURPLE SKIP HIRE CONDITIONS OF HIRE

The Customer/Hiree/You/Your refers to the person, firm, organisation, partnership, corporation, trust or other entity hiring the skip from Purple Skip Hire.

### **1) The customer/hiree shall ensure :-**

- (a) A suitable space is provided to site the skip. Any surface potentially vulnerable to scratches/scrapes by the skip during lifting operations should be protected by a suitable barrier. For this purpose, Purple Skip Hire recommends plywood or wooden laths be in place prior to siting the skip. Any damage to property, drives, etc. arising from delivery or collection of the skip shall be the responsibility of the customer, except in such cases where the damage arises as a result of negligence by the company's driver.
- (b) No poisonous or hazardous waste is placed in the skip.
- (c) The skip is not overloaded beyond its rated capacity.
- (d) The level of the material loaded into the skip does not exceed the level of the sides of the skip.
- (e) The existing sides of the skip are not increased by the use of boards or other materials.
- (f) The skip is loaded in such a way and with such materials so as to ensure safe lifting and transportation of the skip and contents without risk to other road users. Where a skip contains unacceptable materials or is overloaded or is loaded in such a way that the driver considers it unsafe to transport on the road, the driver will have full liberty to remove any materials from the skip he thinks appropriate. Any materials removed from the skip will be left near the skip and will remain the customer's property.
- (g) Materials are not burned in the skip.
- (h) Where a skip is placed on the public highway, lights and cones are placed and maintained to the specification of the highway act 1980. If Purple Skip Hire are required by the highway licencing authorities or police to remove the skip at any time, the hire period will be considered complete and the skip will be removed promptly by Purple Skip Hire.
- (i) Once sited by Purple Skip Hire, the skip must not be moved other than by a Purple Skip Hire vehicle. The customer will compensate Purple Skip Hire for any damage to the skip resulting from the skip being pushed, dragged or lifted by any form of machinery, other than a Purple Skip Hire vehicle.

2) The customer shall be responsible for paying the costs arising from loss or damage to the skip, lights and cones, whilst on the customer's premises or job location, and such costs to include damage by fire.

3) The standard hire period is a maximum of 14 days, after which an additional rental fee will be payable. It is the customer's responsibility to ring the company to arrange removal of the skip, notwithstanding purple skip hire may at their discretion remove the skip without notice after the standard hire period has passed. Although the skip may be hired for up to 14 days, only one collection is included in the standard price. If the skip is required to be emptied and replaced an additional charge will apply for each time the skip is exchanged.

4) All waste must be dry, non-hazardous, non-notifiable and conform to the one of the waste acceptance categories published on the companies' website [www.PurpleSkipHire.co.uk](http://www.PurpleSkipHire.co.uk). The following are examples of common hazardous waste and must not be placed in the skip:- Asbestos, Fridges, Freezers, Fluorescent tubes. In addition, external joinery and structural wood waste from pre 2007 buildings are considered by the environment agency to be hazardous, unless they have been tested to prove otherwise and therefore must not be placed in the skip unless proven to be non-hazardous.

5) The following items should only be placed in the skip unless by prior arrangement as additional charges may apply: *mattresses, carpet, vinyl, artificial grass, rubber matting, tyres, any upholstered furniture (may contain POPs (Persistent Organic Pollutants), flat roofing felt, corrugated cement boards.*