

What can't be put in a skip

Medical Waste



You can't place any medical or clinical waste in your skip. Any medical waste that belongs to an individual can be collected by your local authority.

Hazardous Waste



Hazardous is quite broad, but generally, if it contains chemicals or bleach don't put it in your skip. If in doubt you can ask your provider.

Food



Food can't go in your skip. Most councils provide bins for food and garden waste, or you could even compost at home.

Gas Bottles



Gas bottles, even empty ones, can't be put in your skip. Most gas bottle suppliers will accept the bottle back without a charge.

Appliances



Due to the materials in appliances, most can't be put in a skip. These items can be collected by the council or you can speak to your skip hire company to see if they offer a separate disposal service.

Tyres



Normally, if your tyres are changed at a garage they will dispose of your old tyres. If this isn't the case you can contact your council to check if your recycling centre accepts them.