



Conditions for Skip bins placed on Wellington Road Corridor

All Skip bins should be placed on the hirer's private property where possible. If not possible, here is what you need to know.

A permit is required if the skip bin is unable to be placed on private property and needs to be placed in the road corridor (this includes street, parking spaces, footpath and berm). In this case, the following conditions will apply to ensure the safety of all road users. Failure to observe these conditions, or placing a skip bin so that it may create a hazard for other road users may result in the Council seizing the skip bin at the skip bins owner's expense.

[Trading and Events in Public Places Policy, July 2022](#)

Objects must be placed so they don't obstruct visibility or compromise sightlines from road intersections and vehicle entrances.

Soft Bags: Privately purchased soft bags must never be placed on the public road corridor, berm, footpath, cycle lane, or carriageway.

Non-Compliance: If any of the following conditions cannot be met, please contact the Council to discuss alternative provisions.



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Pedestrian Protection: Maintained pedestrian access at all times. Ensure skip bin drop-off or pick-up does not create an obstruction or hazard.

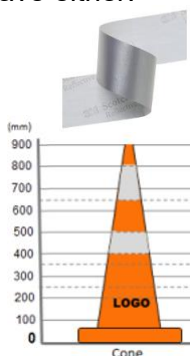
Footpath Protection: Do not place skips on footpaths or concrete kerb. If the footpath is the only option, place the skip on timber planks.

Contact Details: Skips must permanent, legible contact details (name and number) for emergencies. WCC may remove bins without contact details without further notice.

Time Limits: Skips can occupy a space in the road corridor is 14 days, including delivery and removal.

Visibility: Skips must be visible from 50m during darkness. They should have either:

- Approved reflective materials, (50mm wide, 65mm long), on each vertical face within 150mm of each upper corner.
- Place traffic management safety cones if reflective materials are not present or if requested.



Warning Signs: Skips must be placed so that regulatory (e.g. speed limit) and warning signs (e.g. stop, give way ...) are visible from at least 65m away.

Maintenance: Skips must not be repaired while placed on the road corridor (berm, carriageway).

Cycle Lanes: Do not place skip bins in cycle lanes. Maintain at least one metre clearance between the skip and the nearest side of the cycle lane.

Utility Services: Keep skips clear of all service covers (e.g., stormwater, wastewater, electricity, telecommunications, gas, fire hydrants). Allow one metre between skip and any service cover.

Advertising: Skips can only display the owner's name (as per the contact details). This prevents hazardous distractions for drivers.

Placement: Skips must be placed parallel to the street/road, unless otherwise approved, and ideally outside the hirer's business or residence.

Restricted parking areas: Skips placed in restricted parking zones will incur fees and may have special conditions.

Health and Hygiene: Skips must not be placed within 50m of a food establishment unless special conditions are agreed upon.

Debris: Ensure the bin's contents are secure to prevent litter, leakage, noise, dust or stains. Keep the area clean during loading and unloading. The hirer is responsible for maintaining cleanliness. WCC will clean any stains or debris at the hirer's expense if not maintained.

Storage: Skips are for loading and unloading goods only, not long-term storage. Empty skips must not be stored in the road corridor.

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