

Skips on the Highway

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can skips be located on sections of a road with stopping or parking restrictions (yellow lines)?

A. No.

Q. Can skips be located on sections of a road which have been designated a Clearway?

A. No

Q. Can skips be located on the grass verge adjacent to the carriageway?

A. No.

Q. Can skips be located on sections of a road that has residents parking?

A. Yes, but each case is reviewed on its own merits and you should make specific enquiries with the Parking Team.

Q. Who is responsible for signing and guarding the skip?

A. The person applying for the licence. It is your responsibility to ensure that it is clearly signed and guarded and lit at night if necessary. We can give you advice if needed.

Q. What is the maximum time that a skip can be on the highway?

A. If the skip is going to be required for more than four weeks you should speak to us first.

Q. Can I have a skip dropped in the rear access road behind my house?

A. No. The rear access roads must be kept clear for other users and emergency vehicles.

Q. Can I have a skip dropped on a footpath or redway?

A. No - footpaths and redways must be kept clear.

Q. What if someone fills up my skip overnight, am I responsible for someone else's rubbish?

A. Yes, the person to whom the skip is licensed is responsible.

Q. Who do I contact for more information?

A. Get in touch with our Streetworks team on 01908 252353 or email streetworkscoordination@milton-keynes.gov.uk