

Waste collection for businesses

Southampton City Council offers a range of commercial waste collection services, details inside this pack

Commercial Waste



All written information is available, on request, in larger print, Braille  on audio tape  and on disk . It is also available in other languages. Please contact Commercial Waste on 023 8083 4325.

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Commercial Waste Services

Southampton City Council's Commercial Waste Services can provide a range of waste management options to meet the needs of your business:

- Trade Waste Services
- Skip Hire Services
- Recycling Services

With years of experience serving almost every type of business, small or large Southampton City Council is able to provide a truly local service. What type of containers to use, how frequently they should be emptied etc.

A dedicated team of officers with knowledge and expertise are available to give advice on the best options for managing your waste. Simply call the dedicated customer service number 023 8083 4325 or complete the online enquiry form.

Our service promise

We get it right, on time, every time and we listen to our customers to make sure we are always improving and evolving.

If for any reason your refuse is not collected from your premises on the allocated day we will on notification from yourselves, return and collect all refuse the next working day. If we fail to do this, the collection undertaken will be free of charge. (This is subject to the conditions under which we trade).

Our customers tell us that they choose the council's commercial waste services because we get it right! We give them the confidence that they are working with an organisation that knows the city, knows the law and understands their needs.

Contact us

For a free quote or more information call us or complete our on line enquiry form

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Legislation



Duty of care on waste

Every business, irrespective of size produces waste. Whether it is the end result of a manufacturing process, from retail or catering premises, or simply a pile of boxes each business must comply with Section 34 “the Duty of Care” provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Waste is anything you own, or your business produces, and you want or are required to get rid of.

Controlled waste can be household, commercial or industrial. It can be from a house, school, university, residential or nursing home, shop, office, factory or any other trade premise.

Your business your rubbish & the law

The act requires producers of controlled waste to take all reasonable steps to keep waste safe and ensure its is properly managed.

- You must stop it escaping from your control; you must store it safely and securely. You must stop it causing pollution or harming anyone.
- You must make it secure. Keep it in a suitable container so that it cannot fall out, blow away or escape from the receptacle. You must secure it against unauthorised removal so far as reasonably practicable.
- If you give the waste to someone else, you must check that they have the authority to take it.

Ensure that the person or company that collects your waste is registered as a waste carrier. You are responsible for ensuring that you waste is disposed of properly.

- You must describe the waste in writing indicating the quantity & type of materials in the waste. You must fill in and sign a transfer note for it. You must keep a copy of the transfer note for two years.
- If you produce waste, which may be hazardous, such as chemicals or drugs you must ensure that the person removing the waste is aware of the potential risk. Some every day object such as fridges, freezers, TV monitors & fluorescent tubes are now considered to be hazardous.

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Recycling



As traditional resources for waste disposal become scarcer, proposed changes to legislation will encourage more businesses to consider recycling.

Almost every waste bin contains recyclable material, card, cans, plastic, office paper. As part of our comprehensive waste collection service, Southampton City Council can offer commercial waste recycling.

The viability of providing recycling solutions for your business will depend upon the extent to which separation of significant volumes of recyclable materials can be achieved. Our experienced and dedicated team of officers can advise on the best solutions for your business.

Container options



The type of container and frequency of collection will depend upon the needs of your business, but all are modern and hygienic.

	240 litre	360 litre	660 litre	1100 litre
Width	580mm	580mm	1265mm	1270mm
Height	1100mm	1100mm	1320mm	1380mm
Depth	740mm	880mm	740mm	1000mm

Typical usage: Mixed dry non-hazardous recyclables (Paper, Cardboard, Plastic Bottles, Food & Drink Cans)

Suitable for: Retail outlets, pubs, clubs and light industrial work areas.

Benefits: Easily manoeuvrable, adjustable brakes to secure, lockable lid, can be stored either outside or inside.

Vehicle dimensions

Although containers are manoeuvrable please consider vehicle accessibility. Here are typical vehicle dimensions:

Gross vehicle weight	26.0 tonnes
Vehicle length	10.0m (33')
Vehicle width	2.5m (8')
Operating height	4.0m (13')
Turning circle	17.5m (57')

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Skip hire



We can supply skips for commercial or residential use. Our skips are suitable for most types of heavy or bulky non-hazardous wastes, if you are unsure about the size of the skip you require or for the type of wastes accepted we would be pleased to offer advise.

Container options



We offer three sizes of skips, we also offer lockable and secure enclosed skips for use in public areas or the city centre. Below is a full break down of our skip hire options;

	6 cubic yd	10 cubic yd	14 cubic yd
Width	3.10m	3.75m	4.10m
Height	1.10m	1.55m	1.85m
Depth	1.80m	1.80m	1.80m

Typical usage:

General, heavy, bulky dry non hazardous construction industrial and commercial wastes

Suitable for:

DIY, construction

Vehicle dimensions

Although it is possible to manoeuvre the skips into most locations, occasionally the width or length of the skip vehicle may prohibit placement of a skip container. Here are typical vehicle dimensions to help.



Gross vehicle weight	17.0 tonnes
Vehicle length	7.0m (23')
Vehicle width	2.5m (8')
Operating height	4.5m (15')
Turning circle	15.5m (51')

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Trade Waste



Southampton City Council's Trade Waste Service is the natural choice for getting rid of your waste, safely and cost effectively. Your waste can be collected from modern wheeled containers that remove the mess, smell and safety hazards of piles of loose rubbish or sacks.

With many years of experience and the local knowledge to provide you with a truly personal, flexible service, thousands of businesses throughout the city already use us.

Container options



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	240 litre	360 litre	660 litre	1100 litre
Width	580mm	580mm	1265mm	1270mm
Height	1100mm	1100mm	1320mm	1380mm
Depth	740mm	880mm	740mm	1000mm

If it is not possible to site one of the range of containers at your premises, then we can collect sacks of waste instead.

Typical usage: Dry non-hazardous compactable industrial and commercial waste

Suitable for: Retail outlets, pubs, clubs and light industrial work areas

Benefits: Easily manoeuvrable, adjustable brakes to secure, lockable lid, can be stored either outside or inside.

Vehicle dimensions

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