

Skip hire in London almost twice more expensive than Glasgow

Latest Skip Price Research from Skip Price Comparison site Skipandbin.com shows massive North / South divide

Skipandbin.com (<http://www.skipandbin.com>), the price comparison website for skip hire companies, today released its 2013 skip price survey.

Key findings from their research:

- London is the most expensive city to hire a skip. Hiring a 6 cubic yard 'builder's skip' – the most common skip size used by householders in the UK- costs an average of **£253 in London**, which is 95% more than the cost of hiring the equivalent sized skip in Glasgow.
- The average price of a 6 yard skip in Glasgow is only **£130** – which is over £120 cheaper than London. Glasgow was also cheapest for all other sizes of skip.
- Exeter is the second most expensive City for a 6 yard skip and top for all other sizes of skip
- At a local level, prices being offered by the most expensive and the cheapest skip operator in each region for the same skip size varied by as much as 40%.

Average Skip Prices

Location	4 yard	6 yard	8 yard	12 yard
London	£194	£253	£271	£340
Exeter	£212	£229	£280	£372
Luton	£178	£223	£254	£320
Southampton	£169	£215	£238	£317
Bristol	£142	£210	£239	£304
Essex	£166	£206	£241	£302
Newcastle	£150	£188	£218	£264
Edinburgh	£122	£166	£205	£242
Nottingham	£112	£163	£182	£226
Birmingham	£127	£158	£180	£252
Manchester	£122	£145	£179	£223
Liverpool	£115	£139	£163	£216
Leeds	£112	£132	£174	£230
Glasgow	£109	£130	£169	£222

*prices include VAT but exclude skip permit fees and any parking suspension charges

Jason Mohr, the MD of skip price comparison engine skipandbin.com, commented:

“The survey highlights the big differences in skip hire prices that exist across the UK. The main reasons given by skip companies for these regional variations were the number of local competitors, the strength of the local economy and hence how much waste was being created, and the availability of nearby waste processing facilities. Exeter, for example, seems to have relatively few operators and limited recycling facilities - so its skip prices are amongst the highest in the country.

“However, over and above regional price variations, we continue to find skip hire rates differ greatly at the local level too – in some instances by as much as 40%. Hopefully, as awareness of skipandbin increases, these price disparities will reduce as the market gradually becomes more transparent – but for now it definitely pays to compare and shop around.”

Full details of the skip hire pricing research can be found at <http://www.skipandbin.com/skip-hire-prices/>

About skipandbin.com

Skipandbin.com is the UK's leading skip price comparison site. It has more than 500 skip companies listed and receives up to 30,000 skip searches per month.

Skipandbin's location based, price comparison system means search results only ever include skip hire companies that serve the user's postcode. The bespoke technology also allows skip companies to show different skip prices for different postcode areas and at different times of the day or month, to better reflect their costs of delivery and operational availability.

Skipandbin was founded in 2012 by Jason Mohr, the waste management entrepreneur behind national junk removal company [AnyJunk](#), recipient of numerous business and environmental awards and featured widely in the media.

Notes on the research

- Prices include VAT and are based on data sampling undertaken by skipandbin throughout June 2013
- Prices exclude skip permit fees and parking zone suspension charges payable to councils when a skip is placed on a public road. Skip permit fees and parking charges vary by council.

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