

SKIP BINS



Skip bins are a great way to clean up your home, garden, club or business premises, but like all things they must be managed carefully so as not to adversely impact on others, and this is why the Town requires skip bin permits.

When is a Skip Bin Permit required?

Approval must be obtained from Council to place a bulk rubbish container (skip bin) on a roadway, footway, nature strip or public place (in accordance with the Town's Public Places and Local Government Property Local Law 2016). Approval is required for public safety, amenity and to avoid potential damage to road surfaces. For these reasons the Town must consider each skip bin application individually.

A permit is not required if the skip bin is placed on private property, and away from the verge

How to apply for a Skip Bin Permit

To obtain approval from the Town, an application form must be submitted to Ranger Services **no later than 7 days prior to the placement of the skip bin on public property**. A permit must be approved and issued before the bin is to be placed on public property. Failure to comply can result in an infringement in accordance to Section 25 of the Litter Act 1979 at the rate of \$100 per day of non-compliance.

Applications will be assessed against relevant matters of consideration, including public safety, traffic management, pedestrian safety and convenience and environmental amenity.

Application forms can be located on the Town's website:
eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Applications can be submitted by:

Email: admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

In Person: 135 Canning Highway, East Fremantle

By mail: PO Box 1097, FREMANTLE WA 6959

How long is the Permit valid for?

A standard permit will be issued for a maximum of four (4) weeks. An extension may be requested for the additional fee of \$12.40. The extension will be conditional after an inspection of the area.

I have held a skip bin permit before. Does this mean I get an automatic approval?

Each application is assessed individually and is considered in terms of its impact on public safety, traffic management, pedestrian safety and convenience and environmental amenity. Conditions may have changed since a permit has been last granted. Previous permits do not guarantee future approvals.

What are the conditions of the permit?

If the proposed activity is deemed to be acceptable, a permit will be issued in writing. The approval includes a number of specific conditions that must be complied with:

- Footpath to be kept clear at all times.
- Skip bin to be on carriageway and as close to the kerb as possible ensuring outer side does not project outside solid white line delineating parking area from roadway travel lane.
- Right of way and line of sight to neighbouring properties to be kept clear.
- Park a vehicle behind the bin at night to allow vehicle's rear reflectors to warn of the hazard on carriageway or install a flashing hazard light or reflectors on each corner of the skip bin.
- Warning cones at each external corner of the skip bin.
- Carriageway to be clean of debris on removal.
- You are responsible for the cost of all repairs to the carriageway may be caused by the placement of the skip bin on the carriageway.
- Not to be placed within one (1) meter of fire hydrant or hydrant asphalt markings on carriageway. Also NOT to be placed in a loading bay.

Failure to comply with permit requirements will result in the issuance of an infringement notice of not less than \$100.00

Used correctly, a skip bin can be a great way to clean up and to keep our Town looking beautiful.