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What a Skip Bin Costs in Christchurch

Published skip prices from 13 Christchurch firms by size and waste type, weight limits, overweight rates, EcoDrop gate fees and 419 Google reviews. Checked on 14 November 2026.

SMALL GENERAL WASTE SKIP
$235 to $440

2 to 4.5 m³, about 400 kg, city delivery. Published prices. [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6]

GREEN WASTE DISCOUNT
$170 to $232 less

Than general rubbish in the same size skip at the same firm. [1] [2] [3] [7]

OVERWEIGHT
40c to 45c a kg

For general waste over the limit; EcoDrop charges 45.9c a kg at the gate. [1] [2] [3] [5] [8]

What the data shows

A 3 m³ general waste skip is **$395** at Trade Waste and **$414** at Super Skips, both incl GST and with a 450 to 500 kg limit. Bin Co lists **$380**, Container Waste **$265 to $351** and Waste Control Skips **from $235**, GST not stated. Large 7.5 to 9 m³ general skips run **$515 to $680** incl GST. [1] [2] [3] [4] [5]

Only Super Skips and Trade Waste publish price, GST, weight limit, overweight rate and hire days for every skip. Cheap Skip Hire shows two different price sets on its home page. [1] [2] [6] [10]

The standard skip

Skip	In the price	Not in the price
General waste, 2 to 4.5 m³, about 400 kg, city delivery.	Delivery, collection, the hire period, disposal up to the weight limit.	Extra weight, extra days, tyres, mattresses, whiteware, outer delivery zones.

Method. We read the home, price and FAQ pages of 13 skip firms and a rubbish truck service, and every Google review on 11 profiles (419). Prices in NZD as published; GST as stated by each firm. No firm was asked for a quote. [10]

01 / PRICES BY SIZE AND WASTE TYPE

Every published skip price

Super Skips, Trade Waste and Tidy Bins incl GST. Bin Co, Container Waste, Waste Control Skips and Cheap Skip Hire GST not stated.

Firm	Size	General	Green	Hardfill	Weight
Super Skips	3 m³	$414	$343	$368 cleanfill	450 kg
Super Skips	7.5 m³	$599	$379	–	850 kg
Super Skips	9 m³	$680	$448	–	1,000 kg
Trade Waste	3 m³	$395	–	$335	500 kg / 3,000 kg
Trade Waste	7.5 m³	$515	$345	–	1,000 kg
Trade Waste	9 m³	$595	$385	–	1,200 kg
Bin Co	2 / 3 m³	$310 / $380	$200 / $230	–	400 kg
Bin Co	4.5 / 6 m³	$440 / $500	$260 / $310	–	550 / 750 kg
Tidy Bins trailer	5.5 m³	$479	$279	–	750 kg
Container Waste	3 / 4.5 / 7.5 m³	$265–$351 / $295–$366 / $365–$499	–	–	–
Waste Control	3 / 6 / 7.5 m³	from $235 / $265 / $295	–	–	500 kg (3 m³)
Cheap Skip Hire	2 / 4.5 / 6 / 7 m³	$310 / $360 / $420 / $480*	–	–	–

*Page prices; the same site's menu shows $350, $400, $450 and $520. [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7]

02 / WEIGHT AND DUMP FEES

The weight limit decides the bill

Overweight charges against the EcoDrop gate rates that skip firms pay.

Firm or site	General	Green	Hardfill	Extra days	Src
Super Skips	43c/kg	25c/kg	–	Ask (7 days)	[1]
Trade Waste	40c/kg	15c/kg	10c/kg	$7/day	[2]
Bin Co	45c/kg	45c/kg	–	–	[3]
Waste Control Skips	40c/kg	40c/kg	$55/tonne	$5/day	[5]
EcoDrop gate rate	45.9c/kg	15.3c/kg	12.3c/kg	–	[8]

About 70% of a skip's cost is dump fees, charged by the kilo, says Christchurch Skip Hire. EcoDrop charges $458.69 a tonne for general refuse, $152.60 for green waste and $123.17 for hardfill, incl GST, from 1 July 2026; minimum $18.40. [8] [9]

Cheaper than a skip?

Option	Cost	Src
Trailer to EcoDrop, 300 kg general (our example)	$137.61 + your time	[8]
General Junk, quarter truck	$160	[11]
General Junk, half truck	$280	[11]
General Junk, full 8.5 m truck	$460	[11]
Tidy Bins trailer skip, general	$479 incl GST	[4]

03 / RULES AND EXCLUSIONS

What goes in, what stays out

Items firms refuse or charge extra for, and what EcoDrop takes free.

Item	What we found	Src
Asbestos, paint, chemicals, gas bottles, batteries	Refused by the firms that list exclusions.	[3] [5]
Tyres	Refused by Bin Co and Waste Control Skips. Trade Waste: $30 car, $60 4WD, $250 tractor, if declared. EcoDrop: five clean tyres off rims free per visit.	[2] [3] [5] [8]
Mattresses, furniture, whiteware	Bin Co prices them on enquiry. EcoDrop takes fridges and whiteware free at its resource recovery centres.	[3] [8]
Soil, concrete, bricks	Hardfill skips only; mixed loads are charged as general waste. Cheap Skip Hire refuses building waste in all skips.	[2] [6] [9]
Extra days	Trade Waste $7 a day after the hire period; Waste Control $5 a day after 7 days.	[2] [5]

Ask for the weight limit in writing. Old carpet, wet soil, tiles and plasterboard fill the weight long before they fill the skip.

04 / REVIEWS AND WHO TO BOOK

Few reviews, mostly about delivery

419 Google reviews on 11 profiles; 314 belong to Tidy Bins and General Junk. Of 21 low reviews, only 3 mention price. Most describe late or missed deliveries, communication and billing.

Three firms that show the full price

Price, weight limit and GST on the website, and 4.5 or higher on Google.

Firm	Phone	Rating, reviews	Sizes	GST
1. Super Skips	0800 12 12 12	4.5, 35	3, 7.5, 9 m³	Incl
2. Trade Waste	0800 155 255	5.0, 7	3, 7.5, 9 m³	Incl
3. Tidy Bins	027 266 6989	4.9, 219	5.5 m³ trailer	Incl

SEO4 Price Score

Eight checks, 0 to 2 points: prices, GST, sizes and waste, extras, weight, rating, new reviews, replies. It rates price information online, not the service.

Firm	Score	Firm	Score
Super Skips	13/16	Christchurch Skip Hire	4/16
Trade Waste	13/16	Fahey Skip and Waste	3/16
Bin Co	12/16	Budget Bins (WM)	2/16
Tidy Bins	12/16	Booth Bin's	1/16
Canterbury Mini Skips	5/16	Total Waste Solutions	0/16

None of these businesses are SEO4 clients. A public snapshot from 14 November 2026, written in good faith. [10]

05 / HOW TO BOOK WITHOUT SURPRISES

Same skip, same questions

Skip quotes compare only when the size, waste type, weight limit and days match.

Booking request template
Hi, I'd like a [size] m³ skip for [general rubbish / green waste / hardfill] at [suburb] from [date]. What is the price including GST, how many days is the hire, what is the weight limit and the charge per kg over it, and is there a delivery charge for my area?

Five questions: GST included? Weight limit and rate over it? Days included and the cost of extra days? Delivery charge for my suburb? Which items cost extra or are refused?

Run your quotes through the free calculator in the full article: **seo4.co.nz/blog/skip-bin-hire-cost-christchurch**. Skip firms that want a clearer price page or a review plan can contact SEO4 at seo4.co.nz/pricing-contact.

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