

# GUIDE FOR THE SAFE USE OF EMR BINS AND SKIPS



Please read through these important safety tips to ensure that you use your container correctly.

If you have an EMR bin or skip please see our Terms and Conditions.

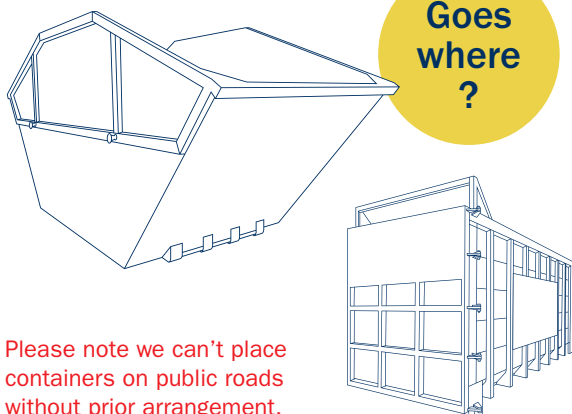


# PREPARING FOR CONTAINER DELIVERY

Consider if you need an enclosed container for protecting the contents — if in doubt, please discuss with your EMR representative

Please agree with your EMR representative where the container(s) will be best placed.

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Please note we can't place containers on public roads without prior arrangement.

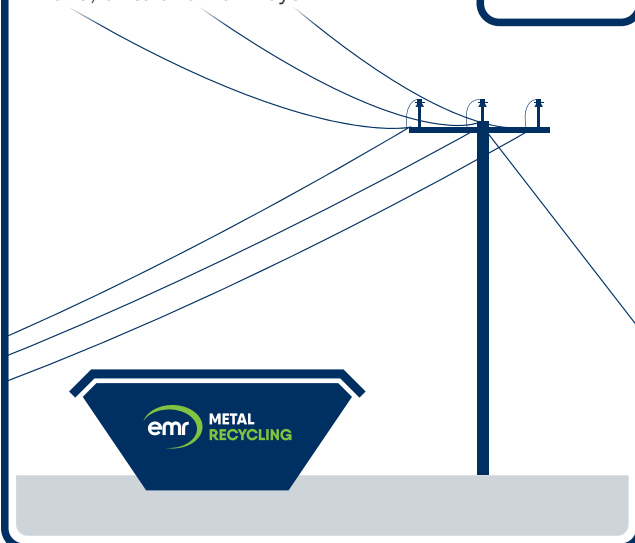
Please ensure the area is clear of debris, litter and obstructions so that the lorry can safely deliver your container.

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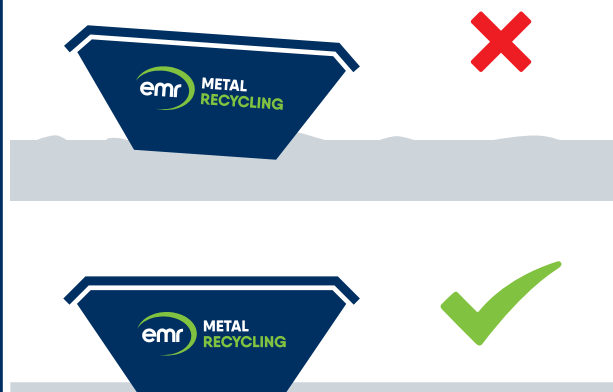
We advise that you avoid placing containers under overhead hazards and vulnerable areas such as by walls, exits and walkways.

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Containers should be located on stable, level, hard ground in a well lit area, free from litter and obstacles.

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# DURING CONTAINER DELIVERY / COLLECTION

Customers need to be aware that it is their legal responsibility to risk assess their own employees' activities and loading containers may require a manual handling assessment

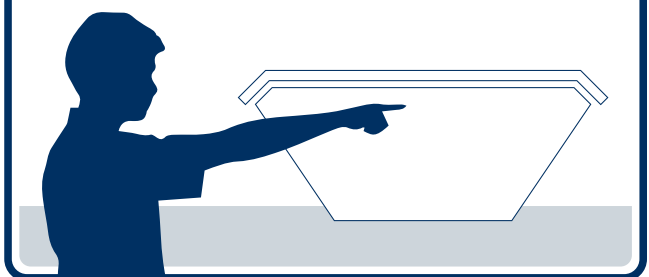
Do not position containers across sideways slopes, as the vehicle could tip sideways when loading.

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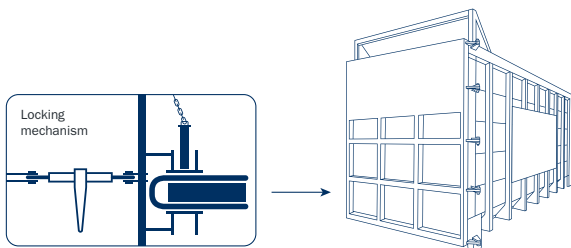
Give the driver clear directions on where to place the container as agreed.

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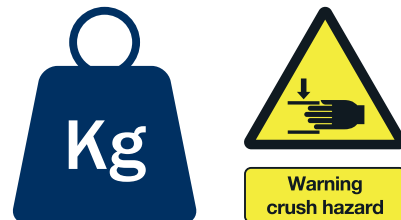
Container locks and doors are not to be used unless authorised by EMR.

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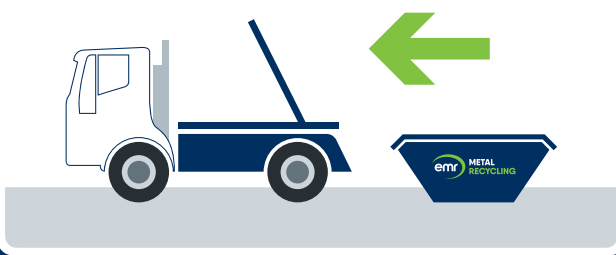
Please be aware that bin doors and lids are heavy. You may need mechanical aids or two people to lift lids. Doors may also present trap or pinch points.

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Maintain safe, clear access for container delivery and removal at all times.

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Do not attempt to move the container once it has been placed. If you need to move it, contact your EMR representative.

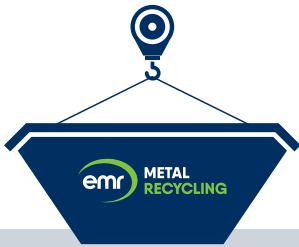
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# CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER

Containers must not be lifted with cranes unless they have been proof load tested and marked with the SWL.

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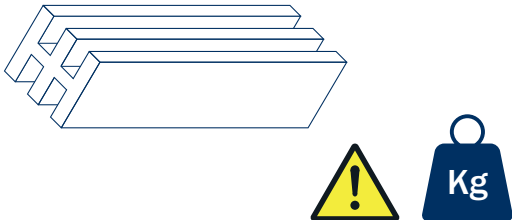
Fires are **NOT ALLOWED** in any of our metal recycling containers.

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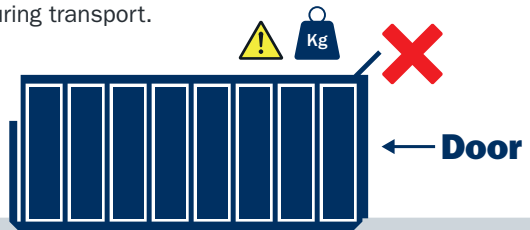
Please take extra care when loading heavy, sharp or broken items (damage caused to the container will be charged at the standard repair rate).

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Place heavy items towards the rear of the container at floor level but not against the door. Load in such a way that the cargo can't move during transport.

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Please don't overfill your container or overload it by weight, instead arrange a collection as soon as it's at volume or weight capacity. Material must not project higher than the container sides. Loads must be safe for transport and our vehicles cannot exceed their permitted weight limit.

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Please do not load long lengths across the top of skips unless they are below the ends of the container, as they could slide off in transit.

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# CONTENTS OF THE CONTAINER

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

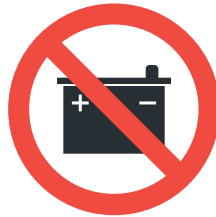
Do not place these items in our bins and skips



No tyres



No explosive  
materials



No lead acid  
vehicle batteries\*



No radioactive  
materials



No chemicals  
(or asbestos, PCBs or CFCs)



No fuel  
or solvents



No  
plasterboard



No TVs or  
monitors



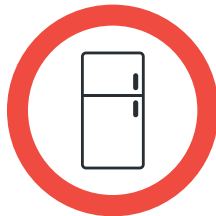
No sealed  
containers



No Lithium-ion  
batteries

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

Only taken by prior arrangement



Refrigerators\*

If you need any further advice or assistance with your container, please contact your EMR representative.

\*We can help you dispose of batteries, but they require a bespoke battery bin. We can also help you dispose of refrigerators.

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