



Vale of Glamorgan Council

Container
Terms & Conditions

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1. No container work will commence on the public highway without a duly authorised licence and payment of the correct fee, the application must be submitted a minimum of 5 working days in advance of the works commencing, longer application periods will be required, and additional restrictions may also be necessary where other factors affect the proposed site, traffic sensitivity, restricted working hours, restricted site access, pedestrian areas, shopping areas etc.
2. All containers shall be securely erected on the day of delivery, by or under the supervision of a competent and experienced person in carrying out such work.
There shall be no surplus materials remaining on site unless within a fenced of area, also all materials are to be removed from site on day of dismantle.
3. Public **must** be kept safe at all time
4. Suitable lighting and guarding is provided and maintained in accordance with the Traffic Signs Manual: Chapter 8 and Safety at Street and Road Works (Red Book) for the duration of the licence.
5. All containers must have reflective strips fixed to all corners which must be maintained and kept clean and clear for the duration of the permit.
6. The container does not obstruct any gully or inspection chamber, street signs, utility covers, boxes, bus stops etc.
7. That the container does not block or enter any channel or gutter, nor allow materials contained in them to enter drains or highway gullies.
8. That no inflammable, corrosive, noxious or explosive containers are deposited under this licence.
9. That the area where the container are deposited is kept clean and tidy at all times.
10. That the highway and grass verges are suitably protected before containers are placed. Any damage caused will be repaired at the applicants' expense to the Vale of Glamorgan Council's specification.
11. That all containers are to be cleared from the Highway by the date stated overleaf.
12. All containers are removed immediately at the request of any Statutory Undertaker who requires access to the site within 48 hours unless deemed an emergency.
13. Place and maintain any warning signs as directed by the Vale of Glamorgan Council or its representative.
14. That material is not deposited within 8 meters of a junction or obscuring Highway gullies.
15. Container does not interfere with vision lines for traffic or pedestrians including crossing points (dropped kerbs).
16. That containers are not placed where parking restrictions apply (unless agreed by the Vale of Glamorgan Council).

17. That containers are not deposited on principal routes, unless precise location is approved by the Vale of Glamorgan Council.
 18. Neighbouring properties or businesses are made fully aware of the placement of any unit outside or near their property. Applicants must confirm that no objections are raised by neighbours prior to placement of any unit.
 19. No containers are to be stored on top of each other
 20. All applications are to be made via our online service request form and payment is to be made in full once approved via our secure payment link which will be emailed to you
https://valeofglamorgancouncilcustomerportal.achieveservice.com/en/service/highway_licenses
- Please contact skipsscaffolding@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk if there are any issues with application.
21. The Council will not process any new applications where a provider owes the Council for any outstanding debt
 22. Any approved applications will only be refunded if a request is made before the start date of the permit then a refund for the appropriate amount may be issued, however If a request is received after the start date of the permit then a refund will **not** be issued.

Please be advised:

Any damage to the adopted highway as a result of depositing or removal of containers will be repaired by the Vale of Glamorgan Council with any associated costs incurred being charged to the applicant.

Any other costs incurred by the Vale of Glamorgan Council as a result of a breach in the terms and conditions under which the licence is issued will be charged to the applicant. Non-compliance fee of **£150.00** per breach of these conditions.

Penalty for non-observance

- If you fail to comply to these Terms and Conditions and all relevant legislation you will be liable to enforcement action which includes Fixed Penalty Notice **Part IX of the Highways Act 1980 for Obstruction of a Highway.**
- Section 137A Power to order offender to remove obstruction **£150.00 Fixed Penalty**
- Section 171 occupation of highway etc (Committing an Offence under this section) **£150.00 Fixed Penalty.**
- Section 149 Removal of things so deposited on Highways as to be a nuisance etc. (Power for removal and recovery of costs)

Legal Indemnity

The Licence holder shall indemnify, and keep indemnified, Vale of Glamorgan Council and/or its servants and agents against liability, from all claims, demands, actions, costs and damages arising out of buy or in consequence of the depositing of the container on the carriageway, footway, or grass verge. The period of indemnity is to run from the commencement of the deposition until the final removal of the container. The licensee must have in place public liability insurance. The sum covered by the policy to be £5,000,000 for any one event with a reputable insurer. Whenever required the Licensee shall produce to the Authority the policy, or policies of insurance and the receipts of the current policy.