



Still unsure of the dumpster size that can meet your project needs? Give us a call or Refer to our debris weight guide below and other useful tips that can help you decide:

(The following are only to be used as a guide and are just estimates.)



Debris Type	Weight in Tons Per Cubic Yard
Slate Shingles	4.5 – 5
Concrete / Asphalt	1.75 – 2.1
Bricks	1.25 – 1.75
Sand	1.5 – 1.6
Stone	1.3 – 1.4
Dirt	1 – 1.5

Debris Type	Weight in Tons Per Cubic Yard
Asphalt Shingles	1.2 – 1.3
Drywall	.25 - .375
Yard Waste (no dirt)	.2 - .35
Wood	.15 - .25
General Household Trash	.075 - .2
Goose Feathers	.06 - .11



***Snow, Ice and Water can add a lot of unwanted weight. We recommend strapping a tarp as cover during weather.**



10 YD.

HEAVY DEBRIS:

*Sod tear up
Dirt excavation
Concrete demolition
Asphalt removal
Sidewalk replacement*

SMALL PROJECTS:

*Basement, attic, garage cleanup
Bathroom remodel
Deck tear down (around 250 square feet)
Kitchen upgrade
Single layer roof of shingles (1500 square feet)*



It is better to use a smaller dumpster for heavy material to avoid going over the legal limit of 15 tons.

20 YD.

MEDIUM-HEAVY DEBRIS:

*Large stone
Dirt removal
Sand and clay
Concrete and asphalt
Old mulch*

SMALL – MEDIUM CONSTRUCTION:

*One or two room remodels
Garage cleanup*

LANDSCAPING:

*Tree removal
Landscaping path*

30 YD.

MEDIUM - LARGE PROJECTS:

*Larger construction jobs
Whole residence cleanup
Cleanup from new construction
Renovating multiple rooms
Cleaning out a large basement*

Replacing a roof

*Old house siding
Home additions
Window replacements*



Never overfill the dumpster where debris hangs over the top or sides. Any fines for overfilling is passed onto customer.

40 YD.

LARGE PROJECTS:

*New construction
Whole home renovation
Office building cleanup
Large home siding replacement
Commercial roofing*

BIG MESSSES:

*Flooding or fire cleanup
Large parties
Big weddings
Community events
Neighborhood spring cleaning*

Hazardous waste – chemicals – paint – oil filters – car batteries – pesticides – flammable liquids – propane tanks – aerosol cans – vehicle oil - antifreeze

Items that CANNOT be put in dumpster.

Tires- computers – electrical appliances – contaminated soil – televisions – microwaves – monitors – all liquids

Medical waste – barrels – railroad ties – asbestos – lead – explosives – fluorescent tubes – radioactive materials - animals