

Residential vs Commercial Bin Reference

Match the bin to the material, not the building

Side by side

Designed for	Residential: bulky light debris / Commercial: dense heavy waste
Weight allowance	Residential: lower / Commercial: substantially higher
Loading	Residential: by hand / Commercial: excavator or skid steer
Placement	Residential: driveway / Commercial: prepared area, truck access
Load type	Residential: usually mixed / Commercial: often clean and separated

Which one does your project need

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Mostly concrete, brick, asphalt or soil?

Commercial bin, clean load, kept separate.
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Loaded by machine?

Commercial bin. A residential bin will not survive an excavator.
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Normal driveway, overhead wires or trees?

Residential bin. Confirm the truck can reach it.
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Mixed household and renovation material?

Residential bin, sized generously.
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Weeks across multiple trades?

Plan for swaps, not one bin sitting through quiet phases.

One rule to remember

How heavy is the material, and how will it get into the bin? Answer those two honestly and the correct container is rarely in doubt. Everything else is detail.

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