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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Increase in charges for skips and scaffolding licences**

We recently published details of an increase in fees charged for both skips and scaffolding licences via our website. These changes take effect from 1 July 2023. We are now also writing to you as a previous permit holder.

This increase follows a review triggered in response to current economic pressures. For several years, Norfolk County Council has charged some of the cheapest fees for skips and scaffold permits and has only increased prices alongside the rate of inflation. However, to ensure we can continue to effectively coordinate the highway network, we need to adjust prices closer to the industry average, reflecting all stages of the application process including administration and inspection.

The revised fees are detailed below and licence renewals will now be charged at the same rate as a new licence.

Skips (new licence) - £50.70

Skips (licence renewal) - £50.70

Scaffold (new licence) - £161.63

Scaffold (licence renewal) - £161.63

Price increases are not taken lightly and we understand how it affects local businesses. Therefore, we thank you for your understanding and trust that these changes will help us continue providing you with excellent quality and service.

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Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that Norfolk County Council require 7 calendar days for applications to be processed. Notice periods of less than 7 calendar days for emergency situations should be discussed with us first by calling 0344 800 8020.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G.P. Bygrave', followed by a horizontal flourish.

Grahame Bygrave  
Director of Highways, Transport and Waste