



How Do I Select a Dumpster for My Home Cleanout?

Get Going With Your Cleanout Project

Attics, basements, garages and sheds sure do accumulate a lot of large items, broken items and odds 'n' ends. So much so that families decide investing in a dumpster for their home cleanouts makes a lot of sense to make this big job much faster and easier. This is especially the case when immersed in home improvement projects, downsizing and moving.

Leck Waste Services' roll-off dumpsters are a popular choice among Greater Philadelphia residents looking to get going with a cleanout project.



What Size Dumpster Will I Need?

The best way to gauge the dumpster size needed for your home cleanout is to estimate the volume based on a typical pickup truck load, which is about 2 cubic yards. A one-bedroom cleanout may require an 8- or 10-yard dumpster whereas a whole-house cleanout may call for a 30- or 40-yard dumpster. Most single-layered roofs will require a 15-, 17- or 20-yard dumpster. If you have questions about which size is appropriate for your needs, the Leck Waste Services team is happy to recommend a roll-off dumpster size for you plus customize a pickup service schedule.

	2-yard roll-off dumpster	3-yard roll-off dumpster	4-yard roll-off dumpster	6-yard roll-off dumpster	8-yard roll-off dumpster	10-yard roll-off dumpster
Dimensions (HxWxD in feet)	39x71x38	46x71x49	49x71x53	10x7x2¼	10x7x3¼	10x8x3¼
Included weight of load in tons)	—	—	—	1½	1½	2
Commercial cleanout estimate	—	—	—	12x12-foot room with drywall and studs	12x12-foot room with drywall, studs, carpet and floor	15x15-foot room with drywall, studs, carpet and floor
Roofing estimate	—	—	—	3 tab, single, 10 to 13 square feet	3 tab, single, 14 to 18 square feet	3 tab, single, 18 to 22 square feet
Application or residential cleanout estimate	Parties, weddings and graduation events	Parties, weddings and graduation events	Parties, weddings and graduation events	Shed	Attic	Shed and attic

	12-yard roll-off dumpster	15-yard roll-off dumpster	17-yard roll-off dumpster	20-yard roll-off dumpster	30-yard roll-off dumpster	40-yard roll-off dumpster
Dimensions (HxWxD in feet)	10x8x3½	18x8x3	16x8x4	22x8x3½ OR 16x8x5	22x8x5	22x8x6
Included weight of load in tons)	2½	3	3.5	4	5	6
Commercial cleanout estimate	Two 12x12-foot rooms with drywall, studs, carpet and floor	Two 12x12-foot rooms with drywall, studs, carpet and floor	Two 13.5x13.5 foot rooms with drywall, studs, carpet and floor	Two 15x15-foot rooms with drywall, studs, carpet and floor	Three 15x15-foot rooms with drywall, studs, carpet and floor	Four 15x15-foot rooms with drywall, studs, carpet and floor
Roofing estimate	3 tab, single, 20 to 26 square feet	3 tab, single, 25 to 30 square feet	3 tab, single, 31 to 35 square feet	3 tab, single, 36 to 44 square feet	3 tab, single, 55 to 65 square feet	3 tab, single, 72 to 82 square feet
Application or residential cleanout estimate	Garage	Garage and basement	Garage and basement	Garage, basement and attic	House	House and garage



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