OTTAWA CONSTRUCTION BINS

Costs & Pricing

What Ottawa bin companies charge in their two published pricing models, extra days, surcharges, and the City's own fees

14 Expert Answers from Bin IQ

ottawaconstructionbins.ca/construction-brain

Table of Contents

1. What hidden fees show up on an Ottawa bin invoice?
2. Do Ottawa bin companies charge a higher delivery fee out to Carp?
3. Does swapping a full bin for an empty one cost extra in Ottawa?
4. Does a weekend bin delivery cost more from Ottawa companies?
5. How many rental days come with a published Ottawa bin price?
6. How many tonnes does an all-in bin price include around Ottawa?
7. Why is there no published price for a 40 yard bin in Ottawa?
8. Extra rental days on a bin in Barrhaven: what do they cost?
9. How do Ottawa bin companies price disposal per tonne?
10. What does a 14 yard bin cost for a week in Ottawa?
11. Ottawa's Trail Road landfill rates versus a bin company's price per tonne?
12. What do appliances or mattresses add to the cost of a bin in Nepean?
13. Is the City street permit included in an Ottawa bin price?
14. What is the fuel surcharge on an Ottawa bin quote?

Q1

What hidden fees show up on an Ottawa bin invoice?

Published prices from Ottawa bin companies, seen October 2026, show two pricing models, and the lines that catch people off guard differ between them. Under the bin-fee-plus-weight model, the delivery and pickup run about $200 to $350 for roughly a week, and disposal is billed separately at about $150 to $160 per tonne once the load is weighed. Under the all-in model, the quoted price of about $460 to $540 plus tax for a 14 to 20 yard bin covers a set number of tonnes, and charges appear when the load goes over that included amount.

Beyond the base price, several lines can appear on an invoice that are not always in the headline quote:

- Extra days: about $15 to $35 per day beyond the included rental period.
- Per-item charges: two companies charge per appliance and per mattress.
- Fuel or environmental surcharge: some companies add one; we found no published amount.
- Winter scrape fee: some companies add a charge for frozen loads; we found no published amount.
- Refused or surcharged materials: tires, batteries, paint, propane or pressurised tanks, hazardous and medical waste appear on two or more company refused lists. Ask for the full list in writing before you load anything.

The City's Temporary Construction-related Encroachment permit fees, if the bin sits on the road, boulevard, sidewalk or a public laneway, are separate from any bin company charge. The permit application fee is $101 for 10 working days or less, and the daily rental on the roadway is $0.87 per square metre per day with a $41 minimum. Those are City fees; we found no published bin price that states whether a company includes them or bills them separately, so ask directly.

For the all-in model, confirm in writing exactly how many tonnes are included and what the per-tonne rate is above that. For the weight model, ask for the per-tonne disposal rate and whether the weigh ticket is attached to the invoice. In either case, ask whether a fuel surcharge, environmental fee or winter scrape charge applies to your job, and get the full refused-and-surcharged items list so nothing comes back as an extra line after pickup.

Before the bin arrives, confirm in writing exactly where it will sit, because that one detail determines whether City permit fees enter the picture at all.

Q2

Do Ottawa bin companies charge a higher delivery fee out to Carp?

Published prices from Ottawa bin companies seen in October 2026 show two pricing models, but neither breaks out a separate delivery fee by neighbourhood or distance. We found no published price list that charges more for Carp than for any other part of the City of Ottawa.

That said, the published ranges cover what companies chose to put on their websites, and a company that delivers to Carp may quote differently than one closer to the west end. The two models you will encounter are: a bin fee of about $200 to $350 covering delivery, pickup and roughly a week, plus disposal at about $150 to $160 per tonne; or an all-in price of about $460 to $540 plus tax for a 14 to 20 yard bin for roughly a week with 1 to 2 tonnes included. Those are published Ottawa bin company prices from October 2026. Whether a company adds a fuel or environmental surcharge, and whether distance affects the quote, are things to ask directly.

For 30 and 40 yard bins, we found too few comparable published prices to give a range regardless of location, so ask for a price in both models.

One practical step: when you submit a request through the form on this page, companies in the Ottawa Construction Network directory reply by email. Ask each one whether they deliver to your Carp address and what the full quote is, so you can compare written totals side by side.

Before the bin arrives, have in writing the pricing model being used, how many days and tonnes are included, any surcharges that apply, and the list of refused or surcharged items.

Q3

Does swapping a full bin for an empty one cost extra in Ottawa?

Bin companies in Ottawa do not publish a standard swap fee, so the answer depends entirely on what the company quotes you in writing before you book.

A swap, sometimes called an exchange, involves the company picking up your full bin and dropping off an empty one in its place. That visit is a separate delivery and pickup, and the cost can be structured in more than one way. Some companies may treat it as a second rental period with its own delivery and pickup charge; others may quote a flat swap fee. We found no published swap price from two or more Ottawa bin companies, so there is no range to give you here. Ask for the swap price in writing before you book the first bin.

A few things affect what a swap costs and whether it makes sense for your job:

- The weight in the full bin: under the bin-fee-plus-weight model, disposal is billed per tonne when the bin is picked up, so a swap triggers that charge on the first bin before the second rental begins. Under an all-in model,

check whether the included tonnes apply per bin or per job.

- Extra days: if the swap happens later than the quoted rental period, extra-day charges on the first bin may apply before the swap fee even starts. Published extra-day rates from Ottawa bin companies run about $15 to $35 (published Ottawa bin company prices, October 2026).
- Refused or surcharged items: if the full bin contains anything the company does not accept, the swap pickup may be refused or a surcharge added. Ask for the company's refused-items list in writing.
- Placement: if the bin sits on the road, boulevard or sidewalk, the City's TCE permit covers that encroachment, and a swap does not reset the permit clock. Ask the company who is responsible for the permit and whether a swap requires any notice to the City.

Give each company you contact the same information: the bin size, the number of days for each bin, what goes in, and that you expect a swap. Ask for a written quote that breaks out the first rental, the swap visit, the second rental, and disposal for each bin separately.

Ask what happens to your deposit or pre-authorisation if you cancel before the swap takes place, and get the answer in writing before you book.

Q4

Does a weekend bin delivery cost more from Ottawa companies?

Weekend delivery pricing is not something Ottawa bin companies publish consistently enough to give a range. Some companies list weekend availability; we found no published surcharge figure that appears on two or more independent company pages.

What that means for your booking: the extra-day rate (published Ottawa bin company prices, October 2026, put it at about $15 to $35 per day) applies once the included rental period runs out, but whether a Saturday or Sunday delivery itself costs more is a question to put directly to each company. The answer may depend on whether the company runs weekend routes at all, and on how many days the rental covers.

A few things worth confirming in writing before you book:

- The delivery date and pickup date, and whether either falls on a weekend or a statutory holiday
- Whether the quoted price changes if delivery shifts from a weekday to a weekend
- The extra-day rate if the bin stays longer than the included period
- The cancellation terms, since a booking made online is an internet agreement under the Consumer Protection Act, 2002, and the Act sets out specific disclosure and copy requirements

If the bin will sit on the street or boulevard rather than entirely on your property, the City's TCE permit requires a minimum of 10 business days processing time, so factor that into your delivery date regardless of which day of the week you want the bin to arrive.
The form on this page sends your request to local bin rental companies in the Ottawa Construction Network directory, and they reply by email with their terms.

Ask each company directly: does the delivery day, weekday or weekend, affect the quoted price, and get the answer in writing before you confirm the date.

Q5

How many rental days come with a published Ottawa bin price?

Published Ottawa bin prices are built around roughly a week of rental. That figure appears in both pricing models seen on Ottawa bin company pages in October 2026.

The two models price the week differently, so the number of days matters when you compare quotes.

In the bin fee plus weight model, published prices of about $200 to $350 cover delivery, pickup and about a week, with disposal billed separately at about $150 to $160 per tonne. In the all-in model, published prices of about $460 to $540 plus tax cover a 14 to 20 yard bin for about a week with 1 to 2 tonnes included. Both figures are published Ottawa bin company prices, seen October 2026.

Beyond that week, extra days run about $15 to $35 per day (published Ottawa bin company prices, October 2026). Some companies add a fuel or environmental surcharge, and some add a winter scrape fee for frozen loads.

A few things to pin down before you accept a quote:

- How many calendar days does "about a week" mean in this company's quote, and does the clock start on delivery day or the day after?
- What is the extra-day charge if the bin stays longer?
- In the all-in model, how many tonnes are included, and what is the per-tonne rate above that?
- In the bin fee plus weight model, is there a minimum tonnage charge?

When two quotes land in front of you using different models, the fairest comparison is to give each company the same job description, including the number of days you expect to need and what you plan to put in, then ask for the total in writing under each model so you are reading two complete numbers side by side rather than mixing a flat fee against a per-tonne rate.

Q6

How many tonnes does an all-in bin price include around Ottawa?

Published prices from Ottawa bin companies, seen October 2026, put an all-in 14 to 20 yard bin at about $460 to $540 plus tax for about a week, with 1 to 2 tonnes included in that price.

The included tonnes differ from company to company within that range, and one company we read included 1.5 tonnes for its 14 yard bin and 2 tonnes for its 20 yard bin, with a per-tonne charge after that. Another included 1 tonne across its 12 to 20 yard bins. So the number to get in writing is your quote's own figure, not the range.

What happens above the included tonnes is the second number to ask for. Companies on the all-in model bill extra weight per tonne, and the rate is part of the quote.

How much your load weighs depends on what is in it. Heavy material such as soil, concrete and brick usually needs a small or dedicated bin, or a partly filled one, billed by weight, so a load with heavy debris is worth describing to the company before you book.

When you ask for the quote:

- How many tonnes are included, exactly?
- What is the rate for each tonne above that?
- How many days are included, and what does an extra day cost?
- Which items does the company refuse or charge for?

For 30 and 40 yard bins we found too few comparable published prices for a range; ask for a price in both models. Get the included tonnes and the overage rate written into the quote before the bin arrives.

Q7

Why is there no published price for a 40 yard bin in Ottawa?

Because the companies we read price 40 yard bins in different models, and a range needs comparable published prices from at least two of them. For 40 yard bins we found only one published figure in the bin-fee-plus-weight model, so no range is shown. The same holds for 30 yard bins: the published figures we found sit in different models and cannot be put into one range.

What a 40 yard bin is, in typical terms: about 18 to 23 ft long, about 8 ft wide and 7 to 8 ft high (typical, sizes vary by company). Ottawa bin companies' size guides point a large renovation or a demolition to 30 to 40 yards.

Without a published range, the way to get a number is to ask for one, in each model:

- Bin fee plus weight: the bin fee for the days you need, and the rate per tonne for disposal.
- All-in: the price, the days included, the tonnes included, and the rate per tonne beyond them.

The two models are not comparable line by line, so keep each quote in its own model and ask each company what your load would cost at the same number of days and the same estimated tonnes.
A few other things belong in the same conversation. Heavy material such as soil, concrete and brick usually needs a small or dedicated bin, billed by weight, so a large bin full of heavy debris is a question to raise directly. A bin this long needs a spot that fits it: on the road, boulevard, sidewalk or a public laneway, the City's Temporary Construction-related Encroachment (TCE) permit applies.

Ask each company for a written 40 yard price that states its model, days and tonnes.

Q8

Extra rental days on a bin in Barrhaven: what do they cost?

Extra days on a bin rental run about $15 to $35 per day, based on published prices from Ottawa bin companies seen in October 2026. That range comes from companies using both pricing models, so the figure you see in a quote depends on which model the company uses.

Under the bin-fee-plus-weight model, the base quote covers delivery, pickup and roughly a week, with disposal billed separately by the tonne afterward. Under the all-in model, a set number of tonnes and days are bundled into one price upfront. Ask for the extra-day rate in writing alongside whichever model the company quotes you.

A few other things affect what an extra day actually costs on your job. Some companies add a fuel or environmental surcharge, and some add a winter scrape fee for frozen loads; ask whether either applies to your rental. If the bin is sitting on the road or boulevard rather than entirely on your property, it needs the City's TCE permit, and that permit runs for a set period, so a longer rental may require a renewal or a different permit type. Keep that in mind if you think the bin might stay longer than originally planned.

When you get a quote, ask the company to confirm the number of days included, the extra-day rate, any surcharges that apply, and what happens if the pickup is delayed on their end rather than yours.

The single most useful question to put to a bin company before you confirm the booking: if the job runs long and you need the bin for an extra week, what is the total added cost including any surcharges?

Q9

How do Ottawa bin companies price disposal per tonne?

Only one of the two models on Ottawa bin companies' published pages, seen October 2026, shows a per-tonne disposal figure.

In the bin fee plus weight model, the company charges a flat amount of about $200 to $350 for delivery, pickup and roughly a week of rental, then adds disposal separately at about $150 to $160 per tonne based on what the load weighs at the disposal site. Your total depends entirely on how heavy the material turns out to be, which you will not know until the bin is picked up and weighed. A light load of drywall scraps and framing lumber costs far less than the same bin filled with broken concrete or soil.

In the all-in model, the company bundles delivery, pickup, a week of rental and a set number of tonnes into one price, about $460 to $540 plus tax for a 14 to 20 yard bin with roughly 1 to 2 tonnes included. If your load goes over the included weight, the company charges for the extra tonnes, and that overage rate is the figure to ask about before you book. Some companies also add a fuel or environmental surcharge on top of either model.

A few things to confirm in writing before the bin arrives:

- which pricing model applies to your quote
- the per-tonne overage rate and how the weight is measured
- whether any surcharges apply to your load type
- the extra-day rate, which runs about $15 to $35

Heavy material such as soil, concrete and brick changes the calculation significantly in either model, so ask the

company which bin it uses for that material and what weight it may hold.

Start with the bin company rather than the City: the per-tonne rate, the included tonnage and the overage charge are set by the company, not by any City rule, so the company is the only one who can tell you what your specific load will cost.

Q10

What does a 14 yard bin cost for a week in Ottawa?

A 14 yard bin for about a week is priced in one of two models on Ottawa bin companies' published pages, seen October 2026, so the first thing to know is which model your quote uses.

Under the bin fee plus weight model, expect roughly $200 to $350 for delivery, pickup and about a week, then disposal billed separately at about $150 to $160 per tonne. Under the all-in model, expect about $460 to $540 plus tax, with 1 to 2 tonnes included in that flat price. Those two ranges are not comparable on the same basis, so ask for a price in each model and decide once you know roughly how much your load will weigh.

A few things shift the final number. Extra days run about $15 to $35 each, so if your renovation runs long, that adds up. Some companies add a fuel or environmental surcharge, and some add a winter scrape fee for frozen loads. Certain items, such as tires, batteries, paint, propane or pressurised tanks, and hazardous or medical waste, are refused by some companies; appliances and mattresses draw a per-item charge at some companies.

If the bin will sit on the street, boulevard or sidewalk rather than entirely on your property, the City's TCE permit applies, and its fees are separate from any bin price.

Before the bin arrives, get the pricing model, the number of days and tonnes included, and the full list of refused and surcharged items confirmed in writing so there are no surprises on the final invoice.

Q11

Ottawa's Trail Road landfill rates versus a bin company's price per tonne?

They are two different prices, and one cannot stand in for the other.

The City of Ottawa's Trail Waste Facility rates page lists 2026 gate rates: residential garbage, including construction material from the homeowner, $172.70 per tonne above 250 kg, with a minimum charge of $43.20; fill (asphalt, masonry, concrete without rebar) $144 per tonne; soil $81.90 per tonne; mixed garbage and recyclable materials $345.40 per tonne. The same page says the landfill does not accept commercial garbage. We did not find where bin companies take their loads or what those sites charge.

A bin company's disposal charge is its own price. Published prices from Ottawa bin companies, seen October 2026, follow two models:

- Bin fee plus weight: about $200 to $350 for delivery, pickup and about a week, plus disposal at about $150 to $160 per tonne.
- All-in: about $460 to $540 plus tax for a 14 to 20 yard bin for about a week, with 1 to 2 tonnes included.

The two models are not comparable line by line, and neither is a City gate rate.
What moves your bill is the weight of what goes in. Heavy material such as soil, concrete and brick usually needs a small or dedicated bin, or a partly filled one, billed by weight. On an all-in quote, ask what happens when the load passes the included tonnes and what each extra tonne costs.

If you are hauling the waste yourself instead of renting a bin, the City's residential rates above are the ones that apply at the gate.

Ask each bin company for its per-tonne rate in writing, whichever model it uses.

Q12

What do appliances or mattresses add to the cost of a bin in Nepean?

Two Ottawa bin companies charge per appliance and per mattress on top of the bin price, and we found no per-item figure that holds across companies. Those per-item fees are company charges, separate from the bin price itself, and the amount differs from one company to the next.

Appliances that hold refrigerant have a City rule behind them as well. The City of Ottawa's special-items page says refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units and dehumidifiers "must have cooling chemicals removed and be tagged by a certified technician" before they go to a landfill, and untagged units are refused entry. Ask the company whether it takes those appliances at all, and whether a tag is needed first.

Mattresses are a company rule, not a City one: the City landfill's refusal list does not name mattresses. Whether a mattress goes in your bin, and at what charge, is whatever the company puts in writing.

What to ask before the bin arrives:

- Is there a per-appliance or per-mattress charge, and how much?
- Does a fridge, freezer or air conditioner need a technician's tag before it goes in?
- Is the list of refused and surcharged items in writing?
- Does the company add a fuel or environmental surcharge on top of the bin price?

In Nepean as anywhere in Ottawa, the per-item fee sits on top of whichever pricing model the quote uses, so ask for it as a separate line.

Get the per-item charges written into the quote before the drop-off date.

Q13

Is the City street permit included in an Ottawa bin price?

No published Ottawa bin price we read says whether the City's street permit is included, so treat it as a question to put to every company. The permit is a City fee, separate from either bin pricing model.

A bin on the road, boulevard, sidewalk or a public laneway needs the City's Temporary Construction-related Encroachment (TCE) permit. The City's 2026 fees: $101 for a Simple permit (10 working days or less), $998 for a Complex permit (longer, or any renewal), plus rental of $0.87 per square metre per day on the boulevard or $2.02 on the sidewalk or roadway, with a $41 daily minimum. All are non-refundable. Our arithmetic: a single bin's footprint on the road comes to less than $41 a day, so for most single bins the daily figure is the $41 minimum.

The bin company's own price is a different line. Published prices from Ottawa bin companies, seen October 2026, follow two models:

- bin fee plus weight: about $200 to $350 for delivery, pickup and about a week, plus about $150 to $160 per tonne for disposal
- all-in: about $460 to $540 plus tax for a 14 to 20 yard bin for about a week, with 1 to 2 tonnes included

Those ranges are bin prices only; the City fees sit outside them.
Who applies matters as much as who pays. The City accepts applications from residents, contractors or construction companies, the permit is in the holder's name and not transferable, and processing takes at least 10 business days.

Ask each company two things in writing: whether its price includes the permit and the daily City rental, and who will apply.

Q14

What is the fuel surcharge on an Ottawa bin quote?

We found no published figure for a fuel or environmental surcharge that holds across Ottawa bin companies. What the published prices show, seen October 2026, is that some companies add a fuel or environmental surcharge to the bin price and at least one says it adds none. It is a company charge, not a City or provincial fee.

Because each company sets its own, the only way to know what it adds to your bill is to ask. Two questions settle it: is the surcharge already inside the quoted price or added on top, and is it a fixed amount or a percentage, and if a

percentage, of what?

It helps to know which pricing model the quote uses, because the surcharge sits on top of different things:

- Bin fee plus weight: about $200 to $350 for delivery, pickup and about a week, plus disposal at about $150 to $160 per tonne.
- All-in: about $460 to $540 plus tax for a 14 to 20 yard bin for about a week, with 1 to 2 tonnes included.

These are published prices from Ottawa bin companies, seen October 2026, and the two models are not comparable line by line.
The surcharge is not the only add-on worth asking about. Some companies also add a winter scrape fee for frozen loads, and some charge for items such as appliances or mattresses. City fees sit outside all of this: a bin on the road, boulevard, sidewalk or a public laneway needs the City's TCE permit.

When two quotes arrive, line them up by pricing model, days and tonnes included, extra-day price, and the surcharge written as a dollar figure or a stated formula.

Disclaimer: This guide is provided for informational purposes only by Ottawa Construction Bins. It does not constitute professional advice. Always consult qualified contractors and your local building authority (the City of Ottawa) before placing a bin. A bin on the road, boulevard, sidewalk or a public laneway needs the City's Temporary Construction-related Encroachment (TCE) permit, and asbestos never goes in an ordinary bin. Information is current as of November 15, 2026 and may change. Visit **ottawaconstructionbins.ca** for the latest answers.