

ALLSTONE



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SPEEDY SKIPS

Spotlight

on Elmbridge, Wotton “always putting the environment first”

Allstone Speedy Skips improvements to the local environment and all our residents and neighbours



Breaking myths and misinformation

Improvements to the local area

Improvements to the local area means investment for the future. At Allstone Speedy Skips we are proud to be part of the infrastructure to develop and deliver the best results for residents, road safety, neighbours and newcomers to the area.

With any development, disruption is part and parcel of the process and we ensure to cause as little interruption as possible. Every piece of work that we carry out within the area is in line with legislation and local policy. That's why we hold meetings with Gloucester City Council and the Environment Agency to take on their feedback and put in place improvements for a better experience for the local community.

Putting the Environment First

Allstone Speedy Skips adhere to being as environmentally friendly as possible. We are pleased to announce that 98% of our waste is recycled thanks to our **£5 million**

state of the art recycling machine. Plus, we minimise stockpiles of waste that has seen a 90% reduction in vermin.

New Solutions for Noise Pollution

We understand that noise pollution is an unpleasant part of local area development - that's why we have done our utmost to reduce this issue. We are delighted to announce that we have seen an impressive decrease in sound levels as loading shovel usage has been reduced by 90%. Allstone Speedy Skips has written to all suppliers to inform them that deliveries are made between 7:30am and 4:30pm only. Skip lorries are now loaded in the afternoon ready for the day after to minimise disruption in the morning. As for the equipment itself we have invested and installed a new clamshell bucket which massively reduces noise, and our new lorries feature lower emissions and are quieter. At the Allstone Speedy Skips Headquarters we have seen a reduction in sound with our insulated walling and our latest roof repairs which have also proved beneficial.



Developments for Dust Reduction

As well as noise reduction, we have also made it our mission to reduce dust too. Allstone Speedy Skips have erected two shelters to cover sand which minimises dust and sound. Our automated closing roller shutter doors to the side and back captures excess noise, and we have minimised dust with a brand-new dust suppression system and dust cannon. If our solutions in-house weren't enough, we also rely on road sweepers three times a week to remove any excess from the streets as we recognise the adverse effects of dust.



Keeping our Community Safe

Road safety is key to our daily operations. With that said we have enforced speed limits be reduced to 10mph and new signage has been installed to notify drivers as such.

Putting the environment first is at the heart of what we do day in and day out, but also at the heart of Allstone Speedy Skips is charity.

For more than 30 years we have fundraised for more than 30 local charities including Sue Ryder Hospice, Winston's Wish, Acorn Children's Hospice Trust, DIY SOS and Pied Piper. Plus, we are keen to support local sports groups such as Gloucester Rugby, Cheltenham Town Football Club and Gloucester Old Boys Rugby Club.

£5 million pound investment

New clamshell bucket purchased and installed, reduces noise

We Do Care!



- > Automated roller shutter doors to the side and back. Doors now close automatically
- > Road Sweeper, 3 times a week, minimises dust
- > Dust Cannon reduces dust
- > Insulated walling for sound and noise reduction
- > Dust suppression system, minimises dust
- > Shelters to cover sand, minimises dust and sound
- > Speed limit reduced, new signage installed, minimises sound and reduces disruption (10mph)
- > Skip lorries now loaded in afternoon ready for the morning to minimise disruption in the morning
- > Supplier deliveries are made between 07:30 and 16:30 only
- > Regular Meetings with Gloucestershire County Council and Gloucester City Council and the Environment Agency
- > Minimise stockpiles of waste has seen a 90% reduction in vermin
- > **£5 million state of the art waste sorting machine recycling 98% of the waste**
- > Massive decrease in sound as loading shovels have a 90% reduction in use
- > Roof repairs, minimises noise
- > New lorries, lower emissions and noise
- > Allstone Speedy Skips now have 12 employees who cycle into work every day and we have supplied and fitted a cycle shed for this purpose. That's a 75% increase on a year ago and minimises traffic, noise and pollution and increases the car parking spaces for the local residents.

Supporting Sue Ryder

Pink isn't a colour often associated with the construction industry, but here at Speedy Skips we have given our skips a colourful makeover as part of a fun and unique way to raise money for local hospice and neurological care charity Sue Ryder.

Partners of Gloucester Rugby

We're delighted to be official partners with Gloucester Rugby. We love supporting our local team and offering the community a chance to win tickets. One of our lucky winners, Claire Davis was delighted to win "Thanks for our tickets to a great game. The young team tried hard. My boys had a fantastic time. Thank you so much."

Allstone Speedy skips encourage all their staff to take this method of transport.