

# 2025 Mixed Waste Cost Checklist For Construction Sites in the UAE

Use this one-page checklist to quickly audit where mixed construction waste is quietly increasing your project costs. Designed for Project Managers (PMs), Quantity Surveyors (QS), and Site Supervisors.

- Are concrete/inert wastes separated from other materials on site?
- Are metal scraps stored in a dedicated container or skip?
- Are wood and gypsum prevented from mixing with concrete loads?
- Are packaging wastes (cardboard/plastic) collected separately?
- Are mixed waste skips used only when segregation is genuinely not possible?
- Are all Waste Transfer Notes (WTNs) declared accurately by category?
- Are skip photos checked before truck dispatch to avoid WTN rejection?
- Have any loads been reclassified or rejected in the last 30 days?
- Is there clear signage or labeling for each waste stream on site?
- Are subcontractors briefed on waste segregation rules?
- Are disposal invoices reviewed monthly for mixed-waste cost spikes?
- Do you know your average cost per skip for mixed vs segregated waste?
- Could separating just concrete reduce disposal costs by 20–40% on this site?

**Next Step:** If you identified multiple issues above, your site is likely overpaying for waste. A basic segregation strategy can deliver fast savings and smoother WTN approvals in 2025.

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