

THE HIDDEN WEIGHT OF RENOVATION WASTE



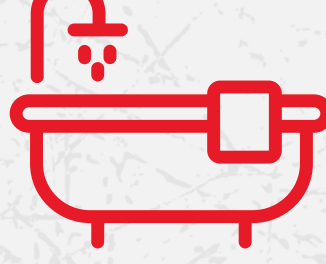
Renovation debris adds up fast, and poor planning can add even more. Up to 35% of construction waste can be tied to planning-phase decisions and errors.

DEBRIS BUILDS ROOM BY ROOM



KITCHEN

Cabinets, countertops, flooring, drywall, tile, appliances



BATHROOM

Vanities, tubs, toilets, tile, drywall, fixtures



ROOF

Shingles, underlayment, flashing, damaged wood



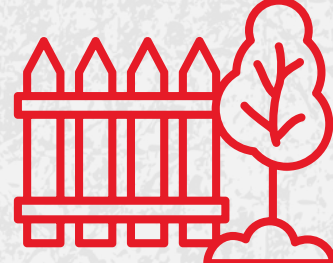
PATIO

Concrete, pavers, brick, stone, soil



GARAGE

Shelving, scrap wood, metal, old storage items



YARD

Branches, fencing, soil, landscaping debris

LIGHT DEBRIS VS. HEAVY DEBRIS

LIGHT DEBRIS

Fills space quickly

May include drywall, cardboard, insulation, trim, packaging

HEAVY DEBRIS

Adds weight quickly

Can affect pickup planning and final cost

Common examples: concrete, tile, brick, shingles, soil, wood, metal

WHY WEIGHT MATTERS

Debris weight can influence dumpster size, hauling needs, rental period, pickup timing, and final billing.

BEFORE YOU DEMO: CLEANUP CHECKLIST

- List materials being removed
- Separate heavy debris from light debris
- Identify reusable or donatable items
- Plan for concrete, tile, brick, shingles, soil, wood, and metal
- Choose the right dumpster size
- Confirm rental period before work begins
- Keep pickup access clear
- Expect final billing to reflect rental time and material weight
- Arrange hauling so cleanup does not slow the renovation

CLEANER PROJECTS START WITH BETTER DEBRIS PLANNING.

Construction, household, landscaping, and heavy materials are easier to manage when pickup and disposal are built into the renovation plan from day one.



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