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THE SKIPS in Amahlongwa Ward 18 have not been emptied since December last year. The skip is placed outside the Amahlongwa Community Hall and is just a few metres away from a crèche.

Concerned community members said the smell was unbearable. Dirt is thrown on the ground near the skip because it is overflowing.

The area is now in terrible condition and is unhygienic as there are nappies and rotten food with constant flies. Dogs also scavenge in the skip and make a bigger mess.

“We appeal to Umdoni Municipality to service our communities by emptying these skips. We have not seen the refuse truck since last December. Imagine the amount of rubbish in those skips. Why is Umdoni not servicing us - is it because we are in the rural areas? There are EPWP workers who should clean up the area if they are having problems with the refuse trucks - are they being paid to do nothing?”



Right: *The skip outside the Amahlongwa Community Hall.*