

King County Green Schools Program

RECYCLING CONTAINERS for KING COUNTY GREEN SCHOOLS

This guide includes containers and other items used by schools for indoor collection of recyclable and compostable materials.

For participating schools: The program buys recycling bins and other items from KCDA (a purchasing cooperative) or other vendors and has the items delivered directly to each school. *Maximum:* (1) Up to \$250 per school for schools in Auburn, Federal Way, Highline, Kent, and Renton school districts and any school serving 40% or more free and reduced meals; and (2) Up to \$150 per school for all other schools.

SMALL CONTAINERS		
These containers can be used for classroom and office collection of recyclable materials. Placed next to garbage bins, these containers collect paper and other recyclable materials.		
PHOTO EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY, SIZE
	Recycling bin Color: Blue with recycling logo	10-gallon H: 20" W: 11" L: 15"
	Recycling box Color: Blue with recycling logo	14-gallon H: 15" W: 16 L: 21

MEDIUM-SIZED CONTAINERS

These items can be used for collection of recyclable materials in cafeterias, hallways, and other public areas, and can be used to consolidate recyclable materials from classrooms and offices.

PHOTO EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY, SIZE
	<p>Recycling bin</p> <p>Plastic: Won't rust, chip, or peel. Resists dents. Reinforced rims, built-in handles, non-slip lifting, anti-jam nesting. Double-ribbed base increases stability.</p> <p>Different types of lids can be placed on these containers for collection of paper or of empty bottles, cans, and cartons.</p> <p>Color: Blue with recycling logo</p>	<p>32-gallon</p> <p>H: 27" D: 22"</p>
	<p>Bucket with handle</p> <p>For collection of leftover liquids. After bottles, cans, and cartons are empty, they can be placed in recycling bins.</p> <p>Color: Orange</p>	<p>5-gallon</p> <p>H: 14.5" D: 12"</p>
	<p>Strainer for 5-gallon bucket</p> <p>Fits snugly inside the top of 5-gallon leftover liquids bucket to catch straws and other items.</p>	<p>Fits 5-gallon bucket</p>

	<p>Container to collect food scraps and other compostable materials</p> <p>Plastic: Won't rust, chip or peel. Resists dents. Reinforced rims, built-in handles, non-slip lifting, anti-jam nesting. Double-ribbed base increases stability.</p> <p>20-gallon size works well for food scraps.</p> <p>Colors: Green or yellow (with Brute logo)</p>	<p>20-gallon</p> <p>H: 22.75" D: 19.5"</p> <p>(Also available in 32-gallon H: 27" / D: 22")</p>
	<p>Buckets to collect food scraps and other compostable materials in classrooms or staff breakrooms</p> <p>Colors: Green or yellow</p>	<p>5-gallon</p> <p>H: 14.5" D: 12"</p>

CONTAINER LID		
PHOTO EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
	<p>Lid for medium-sized container</p> <p>Snap-on lids.</p> <p>Available with 4-inch round hole in center of each lid to accommodate recyclable materials. A lid with a hole, along with signs on the lid, will help students remember to place only empty milk cartons, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans in the recycling bin.</p>	<p>Various sizes and types</p>

DOLLIES		
PHOTO EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY, SIZE
	<p>Single dolly</p> <p>Works with different size containers.</p> <p>Easy twist on, twist off. Heavy duty, non-marking casters.</p>	<p>Rated for 350 lbs.</p> <p>H: 6-5/8"</p> <p>W: 18-1/4"</p>
	<p>Tandem dolly</p> <p>Tandem dolly allows efficient collection of recyclable materials and garbage at the same time. Allows a combination of same or different size Brute containers (20, 32, 44-gallon).</p> <p>Easy twist on, twist off. Heavy duty, non-marking swivel casters with 8" wheels in middle.</p> <p>Folds in center for easy storage. Center hinge design and fixed wheels help transport uneven loads.</p>	<p>Rated for 400 lbs.</p> <p>H: 8"</p> <p>W: 20-1/4"</p> <p>L: 45"</p>

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