

REFUSE CONTAINER STANDARDS

Indoor Containers



(1) 32-gallon plastic container w/
built-in handles
(Grey = Rubbermaid #2632-56 or B2B
for garbage
Blue = Rubbermaid #2632-73 or B2B
631880 for mixed recycling;
Green = Gator brand #7732-14 for
food waste recycling)

(2) Lid for 32-gallon container
(Rubbermaid #2631, grey for garbage
and blue/white for mixed recycle)



(3) 23-gallon plastic Slim Jim® with
venting channels
(Grey = Rubbermaid #3540-60 or
B2B 639477 for garbage;
Blue = Rubbermaid #3540-07 in
blue or B2B 639453 for mixed
recycling;
Green = Rubbermaid #3540-07 in
green or B2B 639455 for food waste
recycling)



(4) 41-quart large
classroom recycling
(Blue = Rubbermaid
#2957-73; or B2B
631871)



(5) 28-quart
medium deskside
container
(Grey =
Rubbermaid #2543
in grey or B2B
240734 for garbage;
Blue =
Rubbermaid
#2956-73 or B2B
639457 for recycle)

Indoor Dolly



(6) Single-container
dolly for 32-gallon
size (Rubbermaid
#2640; or B2B
631875)



(7) Double-
container tandem
dolly for 32-gallon
size (Rubbermaid
#2646)



(8) Trolley for Slim
Jim® containers, linking
(Rubbermaid #3551; or
B2B 639459)

Outdoor Container



(9) 30-32 gallon steel outdoor container
with rain cover (without hinged flap) and
rigid, non-plastic interior liner; powder-
coated grey/black for garbage and blue for
recycling; clearly labeled for “landfill” or
“recycling”.

Container Placement Guidelines

	Location Type	Container Type (see above)	Placement
Garbage	Outdoor (optional)	(9) in grey or black	High Schools, Middle Schools and scheduled competition fields only. Near main entrances and high use areas. Keep to minimum number necessary; must be paired with recycle.
	Hallways, Gyms, Auditoriums, Library	(1) in grey. (6) or (7) <i>dolly optional</i> OR built-in unit	In communal areas. Keep to minimum number necessary. Consult Environmental Services for built-in units.
	Lunchroom	Secondary Schools = (1) in grey with (6) or (7). Elementary Schools = (3) in grey with (8)	Varies by school, paired with recycle and compost containers.
	Classrooms	(5) in black	Inside classroom, within 5' of door. One container only for standard classroom. Must be paired with recycle container.
	Staff rooms, Copy rooms	(3) in grey. (8) <i>optional</i>	Varies by use and staff number. Must be paired with recycle.
	Offices	(5) in black	Under desks, must be paired with recycle container.
Mixed Recycle	Outdoor (optional)	(9) in blue	High Schools, Middle Schools and scheduled competition fields only. Near main entrances and high use areas. Keep to minimum number necessary, paired with garbage
	Hallways, Gyms, Auditoriums, Library	(1) in blue; (6) or (7) <i>dolly optional</i> ; (2) <i>lid optional</i> OR built-in unit	In communal areas. Keep to minimum number necessary. Consult Environmental Services for built-in units.
	Lunchroom	Secondary Schools = (1) in blue with (6) or (7), (2) <i>lid optional</i> . Elementary Schools = (3) in blue with (8)	Varies by school, paired with garbage and compost containers.
	Classrooms	(4) in blue	Inside classroom, within 5' of door. One container only for standard classroom. Must be paired with garbage container.
	Staff rooms, Copy rooms	(3) in blue. (8) <i>optional</i>	Varies by use and staff number
	Offices	(5) in blue	Under desks, must be paired with garbage container.
Food Waste Recycle *	Lunchroom	Secondary Schools = (1) in green with (6) or (7), (2) <i>lid optional</i> . Elementary Schools = (3) in green with (8)	Varies by school, paired with garbage and recycle containers.
	Staff rooms	(3) in green with (8)	Minimum number necessary, with dolly to link to recycling and garbage.

*Note: mixed recycling and food waste composting is the law, as required by Seattle City ordinance