

& Waste Disposal

Objective: To and staff make the best choice for depositing waste. Our successful approach will allow the maximum use of ourin minimizing cross-contamination of litter, and keep our buildings beautiful.

Relevance: This standard applies to all YMCA of Greater Toronto sites and buildings.

Approach: Overall, we will use some simple rules based on the use of the area. Special facilities and sites will be discussed in detail. It is critical to keep all walkways clear of bins to enable a clear path in the event of a fire or other emergency.

Standard Bins:

Standalone Can/Bottle & Paper Bins: Blue Plastic Bins. Both come with round hole for cans/bottles and rectangular holes for paper.



16-Gallon Rectangular - \$90 List
By Techstar Plastics
(34-inch tall)



15-Gallon Half-moon - \$90 List
By Techstar Plastics
(36-inch tall)

Standard Garbage Can: Fibreglass or plastic, 21 Gallon capacity.



25-Gallon Marshall Can - \$156 List
By Rubbermaid
(18" dia. x 42" h)



42- Gallon Trash Receptacle - \$814 List
By Peter Pepper
(18" dia. x 38" h)

Combination Bin (for food Areas): This bin has choice to deposit waste, glass bottles, aluminum cans & paper. These bins will typically be constructed of a molded fiberglass material. In special cases where there is a unique aesthetic, these can be constructed from wood. Key criteria for these bins are they must have separate bags for each hole (with the exception of glass & cans where recycled together) and must allow for ease of bag removal and cleaning.



Combined Recycling Container - \$1,716 List
By Peter Pepper

(36" w x 32" h x 16" d)

Food Areas:

Bin Type: Combination choice to deposit waste, glass bottles, aluminum cans & paper.

For large areas with multiple walkways, an additional garbage can and blue bottle/can bin should be added.

Entrance Lobbies:

Areas where members and Staff access the building. These areas may or may not include a sitting area.

One garbage can and one recycling bin for cans/bottles.

For areas with a sitting area, at least one additional recycling bin for paper should be added.

Elevator Lobbies:

One garbage can and bottle/can bin per lobby.

For office buildings, at least one paper recycling bin should be located within the first office adjacent to the elevator lobby. In addition, one recycling bin for paper should be in or near the primary entrance level elevator lobby. These bins should be coordinated with the Entrance lobby bins in smaller areas.

Queuing Areas:

These are areas that members must wait in a line to enter a space or speak with a staff member.

One garbage can and one recycling bin for cans/bottles. If located in an office building, a bin that recycles paper should also be in the waiting lobby or visual vicinity.

Changerooms:**Washrooms:**