





King County Green Schools Program Containers Request Options



The King County Green Schools Program provides limited indoor containers for the collection of recyclable and organic materials. Schools may request the following items for consideration.

For participating schools, the Green Schools Program can provide support for recycling bins and other items from KCDA (a purchasing cooperative) or other vendors and have the items delivered directly to the school.


Limitations: School support is available up to approximately \$150-\$250 in value total, not each year. A school can request multiple times over their participation but only up to the total value noted above.

SMALL CONTAINERS		
Trash cans are not eligible.		
PHOTO EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY, SIZE
	<p>Recycling bin</p> <p>Color: Blue with recycling logo</p>	<p>10-gallon</p> <p>H: 20" W: 11" L: 15"</p>
	<p>Recycling box</p> <p>Color: Blue with recycling logo</p>	<p>14-gallon</p> <p>H: 15" W: 16 L: 21</p>
	<p>Bucket with handle</p> <p>For the 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>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"</p> <p>D: 12"</p>
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<p>LARGE CONTAINERS Used for collection of recyclable and compostable materials in cafeterias, hallways, and other public areas. Trash cans are not an option.</p>		
PHOTO EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY, SIZE
	<p>Recycling bin- Lid NOT included</p> <p>Plastic/Color: Blue with recycling logo</p>	<p>32-gallon</p> <p>H: 27"</p> <p>D: 22"</p>
	<p>Container to collect food scraps and other compostable materials- Lid NOT included</p> <p>Plastic/Colors: Green or yellow</p>	<p>20-gallon</p> <p>H: 22.75"</p> <p>D: 19.5"</p> <p>*Also available in 32-gallon H: 27" / D: 22"</p>

The below are additional materials but are recommended only if expressly needed to encourage waste sorting and collection.

<p>CONTAINER LID Used for collection of recyclable and compostable materials in cafeterias, hallways, and other public areas. Trash cans are not an option.</p>		
PHOTO EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
	<p>Lid for large container</p> <p>Note: Schools can cut a 4-inch round hole in each lid to accommodate specific materials. A hole, along with signs, helps students remember what to place in the bin.</p>	<p>Various sizes and types</p>

DOLLIES

Used for collection of recyclable and compostable materials fits most large collection bins.

PHOTO EXAMPLE	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY, SIZE
	Single dolly Works with different-sized containers. Easy twist on, twist off. Heavy duty, non-marking casters.	Rated for 350 lbs. H: 6-5/8" W: 18-1/4"
	Tandem dolly 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).	Rated for 400 lbs. H: 8" W: 20-1/4" L: 45"

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