

Ordering Bins

Bins can be purchased locally or online. Here are some options:

1. Busch Systems www.buschsystems.com 1-800-565-9931. Ask for Launa Leather and explain this is for the City of Boulder Zero Waste requirements. They will apply the 50% rebate to your purchase.
2. Recycle Away <https://www.recycleaway.com> 1-800-664-5340. Once you have determined the bins you want, click on the “request a quote” tab on their website. Follow the directions and write “Zero Waste Boulder” in the comment box. They will apply the 50% rebate to your purchase.
3. Tundra Restaurant Supply, 3825 Walnut St, Boulder, CO 80301 <https://www.etundra.com> 888-388-6372. They have the most common options for bins in stock and can help you in the store or on the phone. You will need to submit the City’s [Rebate Form](#) to be reimbursed 50% of your purchase.

We suggest, when possible, buying **green bins for compost**, **blue for recycling** and **black or grey for trash**. This makes sorting easier when employees and customers are in a hurry.



There are many sizes of bins available and what you choose depends on the space available and how much material you are trying to collect. Measure your space and compare it against bin dimensions to see if you need a specific size.

The most common bins are (pictured, from left):

7 gallon/28 quart: These small bins are great for under desks or in bathrooms

10 gallon/41 quart: These slightly bigger bins are great for central areas in an office or businesses which may need to accommodate a larger volume of trash, compost or recycling.

23 gallon: These “slim jim” style bins are frequently used at restaurants to accommodate the higher volume of materials and are narrower than other bins to take up less space.