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 As of **November 12, 2024**, all properties with 1-9 residential units are [required to use bins](http://www.nyc.gov/nycbins) (55 gallons or less), with secure lids to set out trash. This rule also applies to any special-use buildings with NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY) collection—including NYC agencies, houses of worship, and nonprofits.

**There is warning period in effect through the end of 2024—enforcement begins January 2, 2025.**

**What kind of bin can I use?**

You can use a bin that you already have if it is 55 gallons or less with a secure lid, but starting **June 2026**, you MUST use an official**NYC Bin**.

Official NYC Bins are available for purchase for home delivery at [**www.bins.nyc**](http://www.bins.nyc/)  or by calling 1-855-NYC-BINS, or at Home Depot stores in NYC (pick up only--check website for availability).

DSNY will retrofit or replace hundreds of collection trucks by 2026, adding mechanical tipping arms compatible with the new bins. This upgrade will speed up collection and minimize the possibility of spills that occur with manual collection.

[**Learn more about NYC Bins.**](https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/collection/containerization/nyc-bin-faq.page)

**Spread the Word**

* Join one of our [online info sessions](https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/collection/containerization/residential-containerization.page) to learn more about residential containerization across the city.
* [Download the flyer to share](https://sanitation.my.site.com/recyclingmaterialsrequest/s/?language=en_US&parameter=JmF1ZElkPWEyQjZnMDAwMDAwcHN4d0VBQSZzdWJBdWRJZD1hMkI2ZzAwMDAwMHBzeThFQUEmb2xkQXVkSWQ9YTJCNmcwMDAwMDBwc3h3RUFBJm9sZFN1YkF1ZElkPWEyQjZnMDAwMDAwcHN5OEVBQSZzZWxlY3RlZENhdGVnb3J5SWQ9YTJDNmcwMDAwMDFVVXEwRUFHJnByb2R1Y3RJZD0wMXRSbDAwMDAwN2lLMGRJQUUmb3JkZXJJbmZvPXt9JnNoaXBwaW5nSW5mbz17fSZza3VJZD0wMXRSbDAwMDAwN2lLMGVJQUUmcGFnZU5hbWU9cHJvZHVjdExpc3RDb250YWluZXI%3D), available in 11 languages.

**Recycling and Composting**

NYC Bins are available to order for recycling and composting, although they are not required.

Recycling can be set out at the curb in clear bags.

Compost must be set out in labeled bins (55 gallons or less) with secure lids. Excess leaf and yard waste can be set out in clear bags at the curb. All food waste and food-soiled paper must be in bins with secure lids—do not set these materials out in bags. [Curbside Composting is mandatory citywide](http://www.nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting).