

CONGRATULATIONS

ON YOUR NEW MINI BIN SYSTEM!

Did you know that over 90% of the materials in most office waste streams are recyclable or compostable?

In an effort to reduce the use of natural resources and the amount of recyclables and compostables entering our landfills, Cal Zero Waste is initiating an innovative recycling and composting system in your department.

How does it work?

Mixed paper goes into the blue bin.

90%
office waste
recyclable
or
compostable

No liners required!

Eliminates odors and pests.

Landfill waste goes into the black side bin.



Your mini bin will be serviced once a week in your office. Only bins distributed and labelled by Cal Zero Waste will be serviced. Please do not place your mini bin in hallways/corridors.

Where do I put the rest of my waste?

Compost, cans and bottles, and larger landfill and mixed paper bins are available in kitchens, breakrooms, and hallways. Compostable items can also be placed in the compost bins located in bathrooms.



What goes in each bin?



- All **food scraps** and waste
- Meat, dairy, and cheese
- Compostable cups and dining ware
- Paper coffee cups
- **#7 PLA plastics**



- **Clean** office or scrap paper
- **Flattened** boxes and paper wrappings
- Junk mail, newspapers, magazines
- Post-it notes, tape, and staples
- Please remove paperclips



- **#1 and #2 plastics** only
- Glass bottles
- Steel and aluminum cans
- Water bottles



- **#3-7 plastics**
- Styrofoam
- Coffee lids and straws
- Snack wrappers and tea bags

Why participate?



eliminates odors and pests



promotes reuse



promotes recycling and waste reduction



saves resources



saves energy

Questions?

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