Recycling Bin Guide
Locations and prices

Metal Bins
Public
(lobbies, lunchrooms, hallways, common areas, classrooms, etc.)
And Non-Public Areas
- Available at no charge to General Fund buildings.
- Available for $62.36 for auxiliaries.

Deskside Bins with Side Saddle
Offices
(individual offices, under desks)
- Available at no charge to General Fund buildings.
- Available for $4.96/blue bin and $9.37/side saddle for auxiliaries.

Rubbermaid Bins
Non-Public
(office, staffed reception areas)
- Available at no charge to General Fund buildings.
- Available for $49.58 for auxiliaries.
Recycling Bin Guidelines
Frequently Asked Questions
(as of August 2015)

• Why is the Recycling Program offering different types of recycling bins?
In Spring 2008, the University’s Fire Marshal noted that recycling bins located in public areas should be of non-combustible construction. The Rubbermaid recycling bins placed in public areas for the last 5 years do not meet this requirement, so steel bins are being reintroduced to campus.

• What is a “public area”?
A public area is defined as any space that, when open, is unmonitored or unstaffed. Examples of public areas include lobbies, lunchrooms, common areas, classrooms, etc.

• Does this mean I have to replace all of the Rubbermaid bins currently in my building?
No, you do not have to replace the bins in your building. Only recycling bin additions fall under these guidelines.

• Can I still get Rubbermaid recycling bins from the Recycling Program?
Yes, but only for non-public areas including private office areas, staffed reception areas, etc.

• What if I need more information or have questions?
Visit www.recycle.umich.edu for more information. For specific questions, please email recycle@umich.edu.