



DESIGN GUIDELINE 3.5 **WASTE, RECYCLING, AND COMPOST**

Scope

Supplement guidelines provided by the Office Campus Sustainability related to waste, recycling, and composting containment.

Related Sections

Reference Documents:

[*Waste and Recycling Bin Standardization*](#)

Design and Placement Requirements

University of Michigan will provide waste, recycling, and composting containers and related signage. Reference Waste and Recycling Bin Standardization for bin types, sizes, signage, and detailed placement recommendations. Early in the design process, Design Professional shall consider and accommodate clear floor space for bins. Design Manager will coordinate with partner F&O units for supplemental guidance on placement and information regarding frequency of material removal.

All Building codes, standards, and guidelines for the University of Michigan shall be met.

Custom Built-in Bins:

Custom bins and built-in casework containing bins are strongly discouraged. Preference is to maintain continuity of containers/signage across the University and provide flexibility for potential operational changes. Review proposed custom applications with Design Manager.