

Taking care of your trash bins

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Trash is any worthless material that is to be discarded. It needs to be handled hygienically and conveniently by putting it in containers called trash bins or dust bins.

Every functional room in the house somehow amasses trash. Therefore, it is beneficial to have small trash bins at different points in the house in order to manage rubbish and reduce clutter as well.

Small bins hold trash temporarily before it can be disposed of to the main disposal bin or area. They come in different types, materials, colours and sizes. When purchasing small house trash bins, it is important to put the following factors into consideration:

Functionality; Being certain of the specific purpose of the trash bin helps you make the best choice. For instance, a mesh dust bin works well for paper trash, which is normally found in bedrooms.

Amount of trash; Disposal habits vary from one person to another. Some people cannot tolerate clutter so they keep throwing away stuff. Such people need bigger house trash bins. Big

families denote big amounts of litter, especially in the kitchen, thus bigger kitchen dustbins too.

Type of trash; There are three categories of trash:

- **Recyclable:** Trash that can be reused.
- **Organic:** Trash that comes from food.
- **Hazardous:** Trash made up of dangerous stuff.

Each of the above wastes requires a distinct trash bin.

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Since they are a depository of trash, bins require utmost cleanliness.

Disposing of trash

When putting trash into the bin, one needs to be very careful, lest it spills on the cover or on the floor. In case it spills, wipe it immediately with a clean damp cloth.

Trash, especially from the kitchen, should be disposed of daily to the main disposition area.

Always keep all the small house trash bins neat and clean.

Bin liners

For hygienic purposes and durability of trash bins, it is



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important for one to put a protective covering in the dust bin. This will protect the trash bin from getting smelly and being stained by the trash.

Bin liners also help one to easily carry the trash from the house bin to the main disposition bin or area.

Bin liners should be polythene in order to prevent liquids in the trash from pouring down into the bin.

Washing the trash bin

Although the trash bin is lined, it requires to be washed.

After disposing off the trash to the main disposition area

or bin, you may recycle the polythene if it is still in good condition by washing and letting it dry.

If the trash bin has a cover, wash it first using a nylon scouring pad, some soap and water, wash gently and thoroughly starting from the interior to the exterior. Rinse the cover and hang it to drain.

In order to maintain the beauty of the dust bin, one should not let it stay in the sun for long. Always clean the area where the dust bin seats or rests, not forgetting the wall next to it.