

# Recycling Containers/Bins

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## Purchase them

The following villages recently purchased recycling bins. Contact information for these Villages is listed below if you would like to talk to them to see how they like them or to get more information.

### Elim

The Native Village of Eyak, Tetlin, Toksook Bay and Elim purchased recycling bins through the ANTHC/Rural Cap Environmental Demonstration grant. Contact: Fred Daniels, 890-3737

### Toksook Bay

Toksook Bay also purchased recycling bins through the ANTHC/Rural Cap Environmental Demonstration grant. Contact Roderick Atti, 427-7114.

### Tetlin

Patricia Young, 883-1268

### Akiachak

Akiachak purchased recycling bins from Northern Office Supply [www.northernofficesupply.com](http://www.northernofficesupply.com) and distributed them to the Akiachak School in 2006. Contact Eric Phillip 825 4626.

### Eyak

The Native Village of Eyak purchased recycling bins through the ANTHC/ Rural Cap Environmental Demonstration grant. Contact: John Whissel, 424-7738



Fred Daniels in Elim with a fresh shipment of bins



Toksook Bay's stackable bins



Native Village of Eyak's portable bin for special events



Akiachak's recycling bins in their school

Craig Tribal Association has an Alleycat to assist with their recycling. It was purchased through an ANTHC grant from Dempster Industries for about \$10,000. [www.alleycatdepco.com](http://www.alleycatdepco.com) or (816)918-1644



Here is a diagram from Alleycat website on how a trailer system like this works:



Call Brian Holter in Craig at 826 5125 to ask how they like their Alley Cat!

**Bins can also be purchased from:**

**Midpoint International**

Indoor and outdoor bins available, made from 100% recycled plastic! Phone: 1 (888) 646-4246 or (905) 726 9658 [http://www.midpoint-int.com/recycling\\_and\\_waste\\_containers.aspx](http://www.midpoint-int.com/recycling_and_waste_containers.aspx)

**Rubbermaid**

<http://www.rcpworksmarter.com/rcp/products/subcategory.jsp?categoryID=4&subcategoryID=56>

**Otto**

1-800-227-5885 <http://www.otto-usa.com>

**Busch Systems**

1-800-565-9931 [www.buschsystems.com/index.php](http://www.buschsystems.com/index.php)

You can also call up your local **hardware store** to see if they sell plastic containers that can be used for recycling receptacles.

The following stores in **Anchorage** sell recycling containers:

**Alaska Industrial Hardware**

2192 Viking Dr.

1-800-478-7201/276-7201

None in stock but can order Rubbermaid products.

**Alaska Warehouse Equipment & Supply (Indoff, Inc.)**

320 E. 76<sup>th</sup> 522-3842 Does not keep them in stock but will order. Check [www.rubbermaidcommercial.com/rcp/products/categorylist.jsp](http://www.rubbermaidcommercial.com/rcp/products/categorylist.jsp) for product list.

**Arctic Office Products**

100 W. Fireweed 276-2322 None in stock, but can order various sizes for indoor and outdoor use. [www.arcticoffice.com](http://www.arcticoffice.com) Click "Customer Login" on the bottom, left hand side of the page. Enter "demo" for the username and password to browse products and call to order.

**Asplund Supply (Waxie Sanitary Supply)**

4005 Spenard Rd. 248-0404 None in stock but can order 23 and 32-gallon sizes for indoor use.

**Grainger Industrial Supply**

6240 B St. 562-5400 Carries indoor and outdoor bins in various sizes. See website to browse products: [www.grainger.com/granger/receptacles-and-containers/cleaning/ecatalog/N-89j?bc=y](http://www.grainger.com/granger/receptacles-and-containers/cleaning/ecatalog/N-89j?bc=y)

## Home Depot

515 E Tudor Road 563-9800 Carries small to large size indoor bins.

## Northern Office Supply

8160 Greenwood St. 1-800-478-6201 Sells 14 and 18 gallon indoor bins.

The following stores in **Fairbanks** sell recycling containers:

## Home Depot

601 Johansen Expressway (907) 451-9003 Carries 20-50 gallon indoor and outdoor bins

*The vendors are listed as a directory to assist people in identifying and locating the resources they need to apply to their individual, company, or community situations. Zender neither endorses nor underwrites any of the vendors listed here and is not in any financial relationship with any vendor listed here. Zender does not portray this vendor list as a final or complete. Zender invites vendors whose products and/or services fit the category of Solid Waste Management to contact Autumn Bryson, Environmental Scientist, 907-277-2111, about inclusion on the vendor resource web list.*

## Make your own

Simple recycling containers can be made out of garbage cans. Having a lid with a small hole on top of the container can help to remind people that the container is for recyclables only. Also, marking the containers well with "Recyclables" will help keep trash out.

The Glacier Bay National Park Waste Management Facility near Gustavus in the Southeast built a fantastic recycling sorting and storage system out of scrap materials from a building that was demolished.

These are "shoots" for different kinds of materials. (Each shoot is labeled). They rest over a sorting table. This is an innovative and efficient design!



Bag holders are positioned on the other side of "shoots".



Bags of recyclables from the "shoots" are then taken to the recycling storage area. The compact and flexible design of the storage area takes up little space and is easy to keep organized. This efficient design helps the Park to achieve a 75% recycling rate!



If you would like to talk to the Park Service about their recycling bin system, contact Dean Waguespack **697-2230**.

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## Potential Funding Sources to Purchase Recycling Bins

### Alaska Litter Prevention and Recycling (ALPAR) Recycling Grants

Amount: \$500-\$2,500

Contact: Mary Fisher (907) 644-7968

Email: [alpar@gci.net](mailto:alpar@gci.net)

[www.alparalaska.com](http://www.alparalaska.com)

**Rural Cap / Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Community Environmental Demonstration Grants**

Amount: \$5,000-\$20,000

Contact: [Asalkoski@ruralcap.com](mailto:Asalkoski@ruralcap.com) or [droehl@anthc.org](mailto:droehl@anthc.org)

[www.anthc.org/chs/ces/hve/community-environmental-demonstration-grants.cfm](http://www.anthc.org/chs/ces/hve/community-environmental-demonstration-grants.cfm)

**Environmental Protection Agency Indian General Assistance Program**

(need prior approval from your project officer)

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/TRIBAL.NSF/Grants/IGAP/>

**Coca-Cola Company and Keep America Beautiful Bin Grant Program**

[www.bingrant.org](http://www.bingrant.org)

**Lend a Bin Grant**

<http://lendabingrant.org/>

**Keep America Beautiful Dream Machine Initiative**

<http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=dreammachine>

**Zender Environmental's Funding Page**

<http://www.zendergroup.org/funding.html>