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## COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

### RECEPTACLE, TRASH (PLASTIC, 2-WHEELED, 85 GALLONS, WITH LID)

The General Services Administration has authorized the use of this commercial item description.

This commercial item description covers mobile trash containers for curb-side trash collection.

#### Salient characteristics:

- Capacity - 85 (+ 5) gallons
- Construction - Seamless
- Material - Polyethylene (PE) or polyethylene copolymer, unless otherwise specified
- Wheels - Semi-pneumatic tires; 12-inch diameter and 1.75-inch width, minimum
- Lids - Snug fitting and hinged, designed with a latch or other means of withstanding winds of 20 mph in any direction without opening, small animal entry or accidental opening
- Support frame and lift bars - Tubular steel, 16 gauge minimum, 1-inch diameter minimum, zinc-plated galvanized finish; or inherently molded into the container
- Handle - Designed as an integral part of the tubular support frame or molded as an integral part of the container to push or pull the container. When a separate tubular steel handle is used, 18-gauge minimum, 1-inch outside diameter minimum is acceptable
- Wind resistance - An empty container shall not tip over and its lid shall not open in a minimum 20 mph wind, from any direction
- Suitable for outdoor use in temperatures from -20° F to +150° F
- Interchangeability - The waste container must fit the following hydraulic lift dumping mechanisms, with modification

Rubbermaid Rear Loader	Model No. 3058
Rubbermaid Side Loader	Model No. 3065
Zarr	Model No. DA-731
American Refuse System	Model No. 10

No leaking, cracks, splits, or permanent deformation when filled with water  
 Instructions for assembly shall be provided  
 Spare parts - Available on request

Workmanship. Free from flash, blisters, cracks, chips, sharp edges, lumps, and imbedded foreign material and any defects that might impair serviceability.

Certification. The contractor shall certify that the product offered meets the salient characteristics of this description, and that the product conforms to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and is the same product sold in the commercial marketplace. The Government reserves the right to require proof of such conformance prior to first delivery and thereafter as may be otherwise provided for under the provisions of the contract.

Regulatory requirements The manufacturer shall utilize recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable

Packaging, packing, and marking The items shall be packed in accordance with normal commercial practice and packed to assure acceptance by common carrier and provide product protection against loss and damage during multiple shipments, handling, and storage. The shipping container shall be in compliance with National Motor Freight Classification and Uniform Freight Classification. Shipping containers shall be marked as specified in the contract or order.

## MILITARY INTERESTS

### Military Coordinating Activity:

Army - GL

### Preparing Activity:

GSA-FSS

### Custodians:

Army - GL  
 Air Force - 99  
 Navy - YD