- Not less than 10 cubic feet (or 80 gallons) and not more than 15 cubic feet in size.
- The bin shall have a capacity to hold a minimum of 9 cubic feet of compostable materials.
- Bin must be durable, substantial, and include a minimum 10-year guarantee of replacement if defective.
- o Bin must be made of plastic (not including fastenings) containing at least 50% recycled content. Thirty percent of the recycled content must be from post-consumer waste. Post-consumer waste means a finished material that would normally be disposed of as solid waste, having completed its lifecycle as a consumer item. Post-consumer waste does not include manufacturing waste (Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 279).
- Bin design and performance criteria:
  - Allows for turning of the debris to promote maximum aerobic decomposition.
  - Has the ability to compost common yard debris including grass clippings, leaves, plant stalks and trimmings without additional shredding.
  - Has the ability to compost appropriate kitchen scraps such as fruit and vegetable trimmings, coffee grounds, eggshells, etc.
  - Allows easy removal of the finished compost from the bin.
  - Has a lid that will shed rain in winter, retain moisture in summer, reduce odor and reduce the likelihood of access by flies, rodents and other pests.
- Bins must be black, gray, or green, or another color mutually agreed upon by Metro and Contractor.
- The Metro logo must be visibly displayed on each bin through an imprint, hot stamp, screened image or other permanent means.
- Bin assembly must be accomplished easily and quickly by the purchaser with only simple, common household tools such as a screwdriver or pliers.
- The bin shall weigh no more than 30 pounds and shall fit into a typical vehicle for transport from point of sale by the end user.

- The bin shall exclude easy access to rodents by having durable walls, lid and floor with no holes or gaps exceeding ½ inch in width.
- Virgin or secondary industrial materials used in the manufacture of the bins shall not contain polyvinylchloride, bisphenol-A or phthalates.
- The bin shall include instructions for assembly by the end user. All other written or accessory items or materials not necessary to the basic functioning of the compost bin are not required

Minimum order shall be 500 bins at a time. Metro only guarantees a minimum purchase of 500 bins per order. Additional bins may or may not be purchased after an initial order, with varying frequency.

Price will be fixed for the initial one-year term. If the contract is extended, the price per bin may be adjusted for the one-year extension period, with Metro's written approval. The contract may be extended up to four times, in one year increments, for a maximum possible total of five years.

Price includes delivery to: MetroPaint, 4825 N Basin Ave, Portland, Oregon 97217.