



Public Bins Program F2021

1. **PROGRAM PURPOSE:** In an effort to reduce the number of ‘catch-all’ garbage containers and to improve public use and awareness of public sorting their waste, Region 6 has passed the following motion on June 12, 2020:

That Region 6 reinstitute the Public Sorting Bin Program of 2014 with the expressed purpose of reducing the number of “catch all” garbage containers and reinforcing the importance of streamed waste receptacles. This program would provide a 50% subsidy of sorting bin costs for member units to replace catch-all bins that may still exist in public spaces. Municipal units can access the subsidy by request following an assessment by Region 6 staff to determine the number of public sorting bins required. This Program would be funded through the Special Projects Reserve Fund and the expendable funds can be capped at \$30,000 or otherwise determined. M/C

2. **BIN APPROVAL:** The following will be conditions required to meet the requirements for funding the implementation or expansion of your public bin program.

Beginning June 12, 2020 and running until March 31, 2022 Region 6 will reimburse its member units for costs incurred up to 50% of the purchase value (minus HST) of an approved public sorting bin.

To ensure your program meets the requirement for approval; your intent to proceed must include details on each of the below and emailed to Valda (Valda.Walsh@Region6SWM.ca) prior to your purchase:

- a. State your bin of choice and the number you are planning to purchase.
 - i. It MUST be a source separation bin - a container used by your public to source separate their waste into the acceptable streams of RECYCLE, ORGANIC and GARBAGE (examples on page 3).
 - ii. The bin must contain colour coding coordinating each stream.
 - iii. Signage is to be the Divert NS signage. Make contact with Angela to obtain enough for your use. This is the chosen consistent signage throughout our member units (sample images on page 3).
- b. Total cost quoted (verbal quotes are fine – no need to send written quotes).
- c. A decommissioning plan to remove all free-standing catch-all bins under your control. State how and when you plan to remove (or cluster and colour code and sign) all catch-all garbage containers.

There are MANY more options for bins beyond the recommended list. In an attempt to maintain consistency and increase buying power, the enclosed list is representative of bins that Region 6 has subsidized in the past. If you wish to choose a bin beyond this selection, contact Valda for a broader example to suit your needs as well as the above requirements.



3. EXPENSE CLAIM: After you purchase your bins please fill out and email the following requisition

Make Cheque payable to:		Total cost:	
Person filing (mail cheque to the attention of):		Reimbursement requested:	

Status of Catch-all removal plan (attach if more space is needed):

Other:

4. EXAMPLES AND CONTACTS: of bins currently in use (and provided for by Region 6):

Techstar bin

*(not for outdoor use
but good for
community centres/arenas)*



R2 Excel slant top recycling station



Sissibo Easy Sorter



*South Shore Ready Mix
Strong Sorter*



ABCO Squad Pods



Descriptive	Source	Ph. #	Website
Techstar bin	Caster-Rack Systems Ltd.	902-468-1880	http://caster-rack.com/waste-resource-containers/
Easy Sorter	Tretan Trading Limited	902-837-5925	http://easy-sorter.com/
R2 Excel slant top recycling station	Clean River Solutions	888-646-4246	https://cleanriver.com/products/outdoor/
South Shore Ready Mix Strong Sorter	South Shore Concrete Products	902-543-4639	http://www.ssreadymix.ca/strongsorter.html
ABCO Squad Pods	ABCO	902-634-8821	https://abco.ca/environmental/
Divert NS Signs	Angela Taylor	902-624-1339	Angela.Taylor@Region6SWM.ca