

# BRIDGEPOINT Waste Bin Care & Maintenance Guide

Professional Care Guidelines for Long-Term Performance (Architectural / Technical Edition)

## 1. Daily Cleaning (All Waste Bins)

- \* Clean exterior surfaces using mild liquid soap and lukewarm water.
- \* Wipe with a soft microfiber cloth to avoid streaking.
- \* Rinse thoroughly to remove soap residue.
- \* Dry stainless steel, coated steel, and plastic components immediately to prevent water spots.
- \* Empty the bin regularly to prevent odours and bacterial buildup.

## 2. Approved Cleaning Methods

- \* Use non-abrasive, pH-neutral cleaners suitable for stainless steel, powder-coated steel, and plastics.
- \* Apply cleaner to a cloth-never directly onto the bin.
- \* Limit contact time to a few minutes.
- \* Rinse with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.
- \* For fingerprint-resistant stainless steel, use only approved cleaners.
- \* Ensure moving parts remain dry after cleaning.

## 3. Prohibited Products & Practices

- \* Abrasive sponges, scouring pads, steel wool.
- \* Acidic cleaners (including vinegar-based products).
- \* Chlorine bleach, ammonia, or alkaline degreasers.
- \* Solvents, acetone, paint thinners, or alcohol-based cleaners.
- \* High-pressure steam cleaners or high-temperature cleaning devices.
- \* Direct spraying of chemicals onto hinges, pedals, or sensors.
- \* Using sharp tools or scrapers on any surface.

## 4. Limescale & Odour Prevention

- \* Wipe exterior surfaces dry after cleaning, especially in humid environments.
- \* Use bin liners to prevent residue buildup.
- \* For odour control, use charcoal filters or approved deodorising tablets.
- \* Avoid leaving liquids or food waste inside the bin.

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## 5. Mechanism-Specific Care

### Pedal Bins

- \* Keep pedal hinges clean and dry.
- \* Use only silicone-safe lubricants if required.
- \* Avoid forcing the pedal if resistance is felt.

### Sensor Bins

- \* Clean the sensor window with a soft, dry cloth.
- \* Avoid moisture around the battery compartment.
- \* Replace batteries promptly if leakage is detected.

### Flip-Top Bins

- \* Clean hinge areas regularly to prevent buildup.
- \* Avoid slamming the lid to maintain hinge alignment.

### Open-Top Bins

- \* Clean rim and interior frequently to maintain hygiene.
- \* Avoid abrasive cleaners on coated finishes.

### Recycling Bins

- \* Clean each compartment individually.
- \* Ensure dry waste is separated from organic waste.

## 6. Material-Specific Care

### Stainless Steel (Premium Section)

- \* Clean with mild soap and water only.
- \* Avoid chloride-based cleaners to prevent corrosion.
- \* For fingerprint-resistant coatings, use only approved stainless steel cleaners.
- \* Polish using a microfiber cloth following the grain direction.
- \* Avoid prolonged exposure to moisture, especially in bathrooms.

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## Powder-Coated Steel

- \* Clean with mild soap and water.
- \* Avoid abrasive creams or powders.
- \* Dry immediately to prevent rust formation.

## Plastic Components

- \* Use mild soap and water only.
- \* Avoid hot water that may deform plastic.
- \* Do not use alcohol or solvent-based cleaners.

## PVD / Metallic Finishes (Copper, Rose Gold, Titanium Grey)

- \* Use a soft, dry cloth for daily cleaning.
- \* Avoid alcohol, ammonia, or acidic cleaners.
- \* Do not use metal polishes or abrasive creams.

## 7. Interior Bucket & Liner Care

- \* Remove the bucket and wash with mild soap and warm water.
- \* Dry completely before reinserting.
- \* Use appropriately sized bin liners to prevent tearing.
- \* For stubborn odours, use baking soda or charcoal sachets.

## 8. Warranty Considerations

- \* Damage from abrasive or acidic cleaners is not covered.
- \* Mechanical damage from misuse is not covered.
- \* Corrosion caused by improper cleaning is excluded.
- \* Battery leakage damage (sensor bins) is not covered.
- \* Improper installation or failure to follow care guidelines voids warranty.

## 9. Professional Recommendations

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- \* Weekly cleaning for commercial or high-use environments.
- \* Use only approved pH-neutral cleaners.
- \* Train cleaning staff on proper waste bin care.
- \* Inspect pedals, hinges, sensors, and interior buckets periodically.
- \* Replace worn components promptly to maintain performance and hygiene.