

1. **Design Criteria:**

- a. Trash, recycling, and compost containers shall be available to patrons in appropriate areas within campus dining halls, cafes, food courts, and at food kiosks or be located in dedicated hallway space upon exiting the facility.
 - i. Design Consultant shall refer to the Market Place Dining main disposal area located in the Davis Center for Basis of Design for waste of food service areas.
 - ii. Waste collection shall be separated into the following:
 1. Compost
 2. Trash
 3. Recycling (zero sort)
 - iii. Each Waste Station shall have color and shape coding to distinguish between each type of waste collected.
 1. Black =Trash – Square Shaped sign and/or hole
 2. Green= Compost –Diamond Shaped sign and/or hole
 3. Blue = Recycle-Circular shaped sign and/or hole
 - iv. Signage shall be provided above each location indicating what types of materials shall be deposited in each collection bin. Physical examples of materials may be displayed behind clear bubbles on the signage. The Food Court at the Davis Center and the March'e at Living and Learning have examples of this, and may vary depending on location.
- b. Dedicated, **UVM-provided** collection bins shall be installed at other locations around campus as indicated below:
 - i. The color of each collection type shall match the collection zones indicated above.
- c. All Laboratories and research areas shall have additional 40-gallon collection bins, without a lid (color of plastic bag to indicate type of collection). These spaces are also required to have soap and sanitizer dispensers provided by UVM and installed by the contractor.
- d. All exterior dumpsters (varying sizes) and compactors where required, shall have concrete pads installed as part of the project and power provided to compactors. Roller carts will be used by Custodial Services personnel to transport the waste/recycling to dumpsters.
- e. At all printer/copy rooms, offices and reception areas, recycle bins shall be provided.

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- f. Central Waste Requirements:
 - i. In all buildings, drop-off locations shall be identified by Custodial Services as a staging area for waste collection, especially for lab waste in research areas. Design criteria varies depending on the building. There can be containers placed in identified areas of a building, for example in a hallway, or if new construction there can be built-in cabinets for trash, recycling, and compost containers. There can also be specific areas on loading docks and staging areas.