

**THE COCA-COLA FOUNDATION/KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL BIN GRANT PROGRAM  
(COST ESTIMATE TO OPERATE PER YEAR)**

**Type of Bin**

Plastic General Purpose Container 60 gallon

**Type of material collected**

Cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles

**County Buildings/Facilities**

**# of Bins per Location**

Justice Center	3
Academy	2
Tax Office	1
Travis Building (301 Jackson Street)	1
Historical Courthouse	1
Jane Long Building (Information Technology)	1
Animal Control Services	1
Annex Building (4520 Reading Road)	2
CSCD – 4 satellite offices	2
Commissioner Pct. 1/Constable Pct. 1 – Richmond	1
Commissioner Pct 2/ Constable Pct. 2/JP 2 – Missouri City	1
Commissioner Pct. 3/Constable Pct. 3/JP 3 – Katy	1
Commissioner Pct. 4/Constable Pct. 4/JP 4 – Sugar Land	1
County Court-at-Law 1 – Legion Road	1
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Place 1 – Needville	1
Drainage District	1
Emergency Medical Service	0
Engineering	0
Fairgrounds (4 buildings)	50
Public Transportation/Truancy Court – Emily Court	1
Juvenile Probation	1
Juvenile Detention Center	2
Library (9 separate locations)	0
Mental Health Public Defender	0
Office of Emergency Management	0
Parks Department (See below)	24
Park Locations – (5) Parks; (3) Community Centers; (3) Leased Facilities	
Road and Bridge (4 separate locations) (Needville location only)	1
Sheriff – Jail	2
Texas Agri-Life Extension Services	3
Vehicle Maintenance	0
Central Appraisal District	1
Senior Center (New)	1

**Total Bins = 107**

**Annual Cost to operate program**

- Internal Personnel – County staff
- External Personnel – CSCD, Trustees
- Volunteer – Fairground
- Fuel for vehicles to transport @ \$0.57 pm
- Supplies – bags for bins

**Estimated #**

1 employee at 30 min per week per bin  
2,782 hours per year

in-kind as needed

in-kind per event

1 truck avg 60 miles per trip  
28,080 miles/year RT

(50) bags per case @ \$23.04  
X 3 changes per week = \$7,188.50

**Notes:**

- County currently operates 1 vehicle for recycle pick up at County locations
- County receives cash refund for plastic, bottle and can recycling based on weight
- Average cost is dependent on the number of bins awarded from the grant

## THE COCA-COLA FOUNDATION/KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL BIN GRANT PROGRAM

The Coca-Cola/Keep America Beautiful Recycling Bin Grant Program supports recycling in communities and on college and university campuses by providing bins to selected grant recipients for the collection of beverage container recyclables. Grants will be provided to a limited number of applicants who can demonstrate how their proposals will lead to sustainable recycling opportunities.

The bin grant program has two focus areas:

### **- Public Space Bin Grants**

The Public Space bin grant program is open to non-profit organizations, government agencies, schools and religious organizations. Learn more about the [Public Space Bin Grants](#).

### **- Collegiate Bin Grants**

The collegiate bin grant program is open to degree granting colleges and universities. Learn more about the [Collegiate Bin Grants](#).

Proposals for both grant offerings will be accepted online between January 28 and March 4, 2013.

## **Public Space Grant**

Need beverage container recycling bins for your local park, school, office or special event? The Coca-Cola/KAB Recycling Bin Grant Program supports local community recycling initiatives by providing selected grant recipients with receptacles for the collection of beverage container recyclables in public settings. Grant recipients will receive actual recycling bins instead of funding.

### **Who can apply?**

For the Public Space bin grant program, the grant program is open to non-profit organizations, government agencies, schools and religious organizations. For profit businesses are not eligible to directly receive grants. They may however partner with otherwise eligible organizations on proposals submitted in the eligible organization's name.

### **How does it work?**

The program offers recycling bins designed for use in various settings – special events, general utility and prestige locations. The purchasing power of KAB and Coca-Cola gives us the ability to provide more recycling bins than would be possible if each grantee used monetary grants to purchase their own bins. The bins become the property of the organization. No direct funding is provided. Apply on-line and describe your program needs, request your preferred bin type, and tell us how many you would like to receive. After grant recipients are selected, KAB will contact grantees to offer guidance and confirm their bin needs and selection. Suppliers will deliver bins directly to the recipients.

**What are the responsibilities of recipient organizations?**

Recipients are responsible for implementing all collection and processing arrangements. They are expected to track and submit weights for the quantity of recyclables collected in two reports, one in August 2013 followed by a second, final report in July 2014. Recipients are also expected to recognize their grant award through local media communications in coordination with grant administrators.

**What types of bins are available through the grant?**

A description of the Public Space bin grant options is listed [here](#).

**When to apply?**

The application period is Monday, January 28 through Monday, March 4, 2013, midnight, Eastern time. Applicants will be notified by the week of April 15 whether a grant has been awarded. Arrangements will be made to ship the awarded bins directly to the recipient in early summer 2013 at no cost to the grant winner.

**How are proposals evaluated?**

The intent of this grant program is to assist local communities in increasing the number of beverage containers recovered for recycling. While not every request can be fulfilled, the program looks to award bins to those applicants who can demonstrate the greatest potential to impact beverage container recovery.

Concise proposals that clearly identify the need and outline a well thought out plan will be most successful. Where proposals are otherwise equal, preference will be given to institutions that have not previously received a grant through the Coca-Cola Bin Grant program. Though not a requirement, preference will also be given to new or expanded collection efforts versus replacement of existing bins. The grant specifically targets beverage container recycling and is not intended to provide bins for exclusively collecting paper or other materials. Some of the available recycling bins feature optional lids and messaging to accommodate mixed material or “single stream” recycling.