

Office of Auxillary Enterprises
Mini-Bin Survey

Fall 2019



COASTAL CAROLINA

U N I V E R S I T Y

Mini-Bin Survey

Spring 2020

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This survey was administered in three waves:

Via a scannable QR code:

- The QR code was on flyers placed on mini-bins after sanitization over the University's 2019-2020 winter break
- The survey was available from placement of the flyers through January 27th
- There were 9 responses via the distribution method; because an unknown number of potential respondents were exposed to the QR code, a response rate cannot be calculated.

Via email invitation staff members:

- An invitation to complete the survey was sent to a randomly-selected 50% of the University's non-custodial staff members
- The survey was available from January 7th to January 27th, 2020 with reminders on the 13th and 21st
- 227 of the 517 invited staff members responded, for a response rate of 43.9%

Via email invitation to faculty members:

- An invitation to complete the survey was sent to a randomly-selected 50% of the University's faculty members, stratified by faculty rank and full-time /part-time status
- The survey was available from January 13th through January 27th, 2020 with reminders on the 21st and the 27th
- 146 of the 338 invited faculty members responded, for a response rate of 43.2%

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| Are you a faculty member or a staff member? | |
|---|--------------|
| Faculty member | 147 38.6% |
| Staff member | 234 61.4% |

| How long have you worked at CCU? | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Less than 1 year - 3 years | 106 28.5% |
| 4 - 9 years | 119 32.0% |
| 10 - 15 years | 85 22.8% |
| More than 15 years | 62 16.7% |

| Do you know which receptacle (recycling or trash) the following items belong in? | Recycling | | Trash | |
|--|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| | Count | Percentage | Count | Percentage |
| Paper Towels | 201 | 54.9% | 165 | 45.1% |
| Paper Napkins | 129 | 35.9% | 230 | 64.1% |
| Paper Plates | 203 | 55.5% | 163 | 44.5% |
| Straws | 166 | 45.9% | 196 | 54.1% |
| Plastic Utensils | 191 | 53.4% | 167 | 46.6% |
| Plastic Bags | 187 | 51.8% | 174 | 48.2% |
| Food Wrappers | 60 | 16.6% | 302 | 83.4% |
| Paper | 336 | 94.9% | 18 | 5.1% |
| Plastic Bottles | 364 | 99.5% | 2 | 0.5% |

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| What is your "primary building," where you spend the majority of your workday? Select the one that fits best. | |
|---|----|
| Adkins Field House | 5 |
| Antheneum Hall | 3 |
| AOC2 Building | 23 |
| Arcadia Hall | 6 |
| Atlantic Hall | 2 |
| Baxley Hall | 29 |
| Brittain Hall | 28 |
| Brooks Stadium Training Complex | 2 |
| Burroughs Chapin Center for Marine & Wetland Studies | 4 |
| Century Circle Office A | 7 |
| Century Circle Office B | 4 |
| Chanticleer Hall | 1 |
| Coastal Science Center | 10 |
| Eaglin Hall | 1 |
| Edwards Building | 28 |
| Environmental Safety and Transportation Building | 6 |
| Garland Academic/Brooks Locker Room (Visitor) | 1 |
| Greenhouse | 1 |
| Hackler Club House | 1 |
| Hampton Hall | 6 |
| HTC Student Recreation & Convocation Center | 3 |
| Human Resources Building | 5 |
| Ingle Hall | 1 |
| Kearns Hall | 10 |

| What is your "primary building," where you spend the majority of your workday? Select the one that fits best. | |
|---|----|
| Kimbel Library | 13 |
| Kingston Hall | 1 |
| Laurel Center | 3 |
| Lib Jackson Student Center | 14 |
| Physical Plant Maintenance Shop | 3 |
| Prince Building | 10 |
| Public Safety Building | 6 |
| Sands Hall | 4 |
| Science II Annex Building | 16 |
| Singleton Building | 25 |
| Smith Science Building | 14 |
| Softball Field House/Stadium | 1 |
| Student Center Annex | 1 |
| Student Health Center/Counseling Services Building | 5 |
| Swain Hall | 11 |
| Tradition Hall | 4 |
| University Place | 4 |
| Wall Building | 30 |
| Wheelwright Auditorium | 1 |
| Williams-Brice Recreation Center | 6 |
| Winyah House | 1 |
| Other | 7 |

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| ALL RESPONDENTS | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
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| | % difference, before - after | -2.3% | -8.8% | -5.0% | -6.6% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ separated waste and recycling at my workstation. | 34 9.0% | 59 15.7% | 35 9.3% | 97 25.8% | 151 40.2% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ separate waste and recycling at my workstation. | 25 6.7% | 26 6.9% | 16 4.3% | 72 19.2% | 236 62.9% |

| FACULTY | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | -0.7% | -2.1% | -4.1% | -7.5% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ separated waste and recycling at my workstation. | 12 8.3% | 14 9.7% | 14 9.7% | 28 19.3% | 77 53.1% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ separate waste and recycling at my workstation. | 11 7.6% | 11 7.6% | 8 5.6% | 17 11.8% | 97 67.4% |

| STAFF | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
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| | % difference, before - after | -3.5% | -13.1% | -5.6% | -6.1% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ separated waste and recycling at my workstation. | 22 9.6% | 45 19.6% | 21 9.1% | 69 30.0% | 73 31.7% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ separate waste and recycling at my workstation. | 14 6.1% | 15 6.5% | 8 3.5% | 55 23.9% | 138 60.0% |

| Worked at CCU less than 1 year - 3 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | -1.9% | -10.6% | -5.8% | -5.7% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ separated waste and recycling at my workstation. | 8 7.7% | 16 15.4% | 10 9.6% | 28 26.9% | 42 40.4% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ separate waste and recycling at my workstation. | 6 5.8% | 5 4.8% | 4 3.8% | 22 21.2% | 67 64.4% |

| Worked at CCU 4 - 9 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
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| | % difference, before - after | -6.8% | -9.3% | 4.2% | -9.4% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ separated waste and recycling at my workstation. | 15 12.7% | 17 14.4% | 13 11.0% | 31 26.3% | 42 35.6% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ separate waste and recycling at my workstation. | 7 5.9% | 6 5.1% | 8 6.8% | 20 16.9% | 77 65.3% |

| Worked at CCU 10 - 15 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | +4.7% | -2.3% | -9.4% | -5.9% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ separated waste and recycling at my workstation. | 5 5.9% | 12 14.1% | 11 12.9% | 20 23.5% | 37 43.5% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ separate waste and recycling at my workstation. | 9 10.6% | 10 11.8% | 3 3.5% | 15 17.6% | 48 56.5% |

| Worked at CCU more than 15 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | -4.9% | -11.5% | 0.0% | -6.4% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ separated waste and recycling at my workstation. | 6 10.0% | 11 18.3% | 1 1.7% | 15 25.0% | 27 45.0% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ separate waste and recycling at my workstation. | 3 5.1% | 4 6.8% | 1 1.7% | 11 18.6% | 40 67.8% |

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| | % difference, before - after | +0.5% | -5.2% | -5.8% | -9.9% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 7 1.9% | 46 12.2% | 30 8.0% | 116 30.9% | 177 47.1% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 9 2.4% | 26 7.0% | 8 2.2% | 78 21.0% | 251 67.5% |

| Worked at CCU less than 1 year - 3 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | +1.9% | -7.5% | -5.7% | -7.3% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 2 1.9% | 14 13.3% | 7 6.7% | 35 33.3% | 47 44.8% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 4 3.8% | 6 5.8% | 1 1.0% | 27 26.0% | 66 63.5% |

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|--|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | % difference, before - after | -1.4% | -0.5% | -2.0% | -8.7% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 4 2.8% | 13 9.0% | 9 6.3% | 32 22.2% | 86 59.7% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 2 1.4% | 12 8.5% | 6 4.3% | 19 13.5% | 102 72.3% |

| Worked at CCU 4 - 9 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | +0.8% | -7.7% | -8.6% | -10.3% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 1 0.9% | 17 14.5% | 12 10.3% | 33 28.2% | 54 46.2% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 2 1.7% | 8 6.8% | 2 1.7% | 21 17.9% | 84 71.8% |

| STAFF | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | % difference, before - after | +1.7% | -8.2% | -8.2% | -10.7% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 3 1.3% | 33 14.3% | 21 9.1% | 84 36.4% | 90 39.0% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 7 3.0% | 14 6.1% | 2 0.9% | 59 25.7% | 148 64.3% |

| Worked at CCU 10 - 15 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | -2.3% | +1.2% | -5.8% | -11.5% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 4 4.7% | 6 7.1% | 8 9.4% | 24 28.2% | 43 50.6% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | 2 2.4% | 7 8.3% | 3 3.6% | 14 16.7% | 58 69.0% |

| Worked at CCU more than 15 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
|--|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | +1.7% | -6.4% | -1.6% | -9.3% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ put recyclables in the recycling (instead of trash) receptacle at my central recycling station. | - - | 8 13.3% | 3 5.0% | 19 31.7% | 30 50.0% |
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| % difference, before - after | -0.3% | -5.9% | -18.3% | +11.6% | +12.9% |
| Before my mini-bin, I was _____ of the waste and recycling I created. | 7 1.9% | 31 8.3% | 117 31.4% | 121 32.4% | 97 26.0% |
| With my mini-bin, I am now _____ of the waste and recycling I create. | 6 1.6% | 9 2.4% | 49 13.1% | 164 44.0% | 145 38.9% |

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|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| % difference, before - after | +0.7% | -2.1% | -14.1% | +7.4% | +8.1% |
| Before my mini-bin, I was _____ of the waste and recycling I created. | 1 0.7% | 8 5.6% | 40 28.0% | 43 30.1% | 51 35.7% |
| With my mini-bin, I am now _____ of the waste and recycling I create. | 2 1.4% | 5 3.5% | 20 13.9% | 54 37.5% | 63 43.8% |

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|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| % difference, before - after | -0.8% | -8.2% | -20.9% | +14.6% | +15.4% |
| Before my mini-bin, I was _____ of the waste and recycling I created. | 6 2.6% | 23 10.0% | 77 33.6% | 77 33.6% | 46 20.1% |
| With my mini-bin, I am now _____ of the waste and recycling I create. | 4 1.8% | 4 1.8% | 29 12.7% | 110 48.2% | 81 35.5% |

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| % difference, before - after | 0.0% | -6.8% | -19.2% | +15.4% | +10.6% |
| Before my mini-bin, I was _____ of the waste and recycling I created. | 3 2.9% | 11 10.6% | 33 31.7% | 28 26.9% | 29 27.9% |
| With my mini-bin, I am now _____ of the waste and recycling I create. | 3 2.9% | 4 3.8% | 13 12.5% | 44 42.3% | 40 38.5% |

| Worked at CCU 4 - 9 years | not at all aware | slightly aware | moderately aware | very aware | extremely aware |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| % difference, before - after | -2.6% | -6.0% | -17.2% | +4.8% | +21.0% |
| Before my mini-bin, I was _____ of the waste and recycling I created. | 3 2.6% | 9 7.7% | 38 32.5% | 44 37.6% | 23 19.7% |
| With my mini-bin, I am now _____ of the waste and recycling I create. | - - | 2 1.7% | 18 15.3% | 50 42.4% | 48 40.7% |

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|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| % difference, before - after | +3.6% | -2.4% | -23.7% | +14.8% | +7.6% |
| Before my mini-bin, I was _____ of the waste and recycling I created. | - - | 5 6.0% | 27 32.1% | 26 31.0% | 26 31.0% |
| With my mini-bin, I am now _____ of the waste and recycling I create. | 3 3.6% | 3 3.6% | 7 8.4% | 38 45.8% | 32 38.6% |

| Worked at CCU more than 15 years | not at all aware | slightly aware | moderately aware | very aware | extremely aware |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| % difference, before - after | -1.7% | -8.5% | -13.5% | +13.6% | +10.2% |
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| Before my mini-bin, I _____ tried to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I created at work. | 25 6.7% | 67 17.9% | 55 14.7% | 125 33.4% | 102 27.3% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ try to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I create at work. | 21 5.6% | 38 10.2% | 38 10.2% | 154 41.2% | 123 32.9% |

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| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ try to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I create at work. | 8 5.6% | 19 13.3% | 11 7.7% | 56 39.2% | 49 34.3% |

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|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | -2.1% | -12.6% | -3.1% | +10.4% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ tried to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I created at work. | 18 7.8% | 48 20.9% | 34 14.8% | 74 32.2% | 56 24.3% |
| Since getting my mini-bin, I now _____ try to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I create at work. | 13 5.7% | 19 8.3% | 27 11.7% | 98 42.6% | 73 31.7% |

| Worked at CCU less than 1 year - 3 years | never | sometimes | about half the time | most of the time | always |
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|--|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | % difference, before - after | -5.0% | -10.2% | +3.6% | +4.1% |
| Before my mini-bin, I _____ tried to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I created at work. | 7 11.9% | 8 13.6% | 6 10.2% | 22 37.3% | 16 27.1% |
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| Before my getting my mini-bin at work, I _____ tried to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I created at home. | 29 7.7% | 63 16.8% | 49 13.0% | 110 29.3% | 125 33.2% |
| Since getting my mini-bin at work, I now _____ try to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I create at home. | 28 7.5% | 52 13.9% | 41 11.0% | 130 34.9% | 122 32.7% |

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|---|-------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | STAFF | -0.8% | -4.2% | -3.3% | +7.2% |
| Before my getting my mini-bin at work, I _____ tried to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I created at home. | 23 10.0% | 45 19.5% | 37 16.0% | 60 26.0% | 66 28.6% |
| Since getting my mini-bin at work, I now _____ try to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I create at home. | 21 9.2% | 35 15.3% | 29 12.7% | 76 33.2% | 68 29.7% |

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| | % difference, before - after | +1.2% | -1.1% | -1.2% | +3.5% |
| Before my getting my mini-bin at work, I _____ tried to minimize the amount of waste and recycling I created at home. | 7 8.2% | 11 12.9% | 12 14.1% | 25 29.4% | 30 35.3% |
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| ALL RESPONDENTS | too far | fairly far | neither close nor far | fairly close | very close |
|-----------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | My central recycling station is _____ from my workstation. | 7 1.9% | 12 3.2% | 37 9.8% | 167 44.4% |

| FACULTY | too far | fairly far | neither close nor far | fairly close | very close |
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| | My central recycling station is _____ from my workstation. | 4 2.8% | 4 2.8% | 14 9.7% | 64 44.4% |

| STAFF | too far | fairly far | neither close nor far | fairly close | very close |
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| | My central recycling station is _____ from my workstation. | 3 1.3% | 8 3.5% | 23 10.0% | 103 44.6% |

| Worked at CCU less than 1 year - 3 years | too far | fairly far | neither close nor far | fairly close | very close |
|--|---|------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | My central recycling station is _____ from my workstation. | 2 1.9% | 2 1.9% | 7 6.7% | 52 49.5% |

| Worked at CCU 4 - 9 years | too far | fairly far | neither close nor far | fairly close | very close |
|---------------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | My central recycling station is _____ from my workstation. | 2 1.7% | 4 3.4% | 12 10.2% | 53 44.9% |

| Worked at CCU 10 - 15 years | too far | fairly far | neither close nor far | fairly close | very close |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | My central recycling station is _____ from my workstation. | 3 3.5% | 6 7.1% | 10 11.8% | 38 44.7% |

| Worked at CCU more than 15 years | too far | fairly far | neither close nor far | fairly close | very close |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | My central recycling station is _____ from my workstation. | - - | - - | 7 11.9% | 19 32.2% |

| ALL RESPONDENTS | dislike a great deal | somewhat dislike | neither like nor dislike | somewhat like | like a great deal |
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| | I _____ the short breaks I take to empty my mini-bin at the central recycling station. | 40 10.7% | 30 8.0% | 214 57.4% | 41 11.0% |

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| | I _____ the short breaks I take to empty my mini-bin at the central recycling station. | 21 14.8% | 17 12.0% | 84 59.2% | 9 6.3% |

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| | I _____ the short breaks I take to empty my mini-bin at the central recycling station. | 9 7.6% | 9 7.6% | 69 58.5% | 15 12.7% |

| Worked at CCU 10 - 15 years | dislike a great deal | somewhat dislike | neither like nor dislike | somewhat like | like a great deal |
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One thing I now do differently because of my mini-bin is ...

Try to make almost zero trash at the office. Each piece of trash - no matter how small - is a trip to the central sorting station near my office.

Empty my recycling more frequently. The central station is closer to my workspace than in our previous office.

Put everything in

less recycling.

Nothing

More aware of the amount of trash that I am generating.

This is useless survey. How much paper did you waste with the mini bin cleaning notices?

Steadily recycle

Nothing

I always recycle rather than put recyclables in the trash

Recycle office paper.

I take some of my recycling elsewhere

I'm new, so I wasn't here before the program began. I would like to see a mini bin in the classrooms, or a separate trash can for the recycled items so students stop tossing paper and their water bottles in the cans in the room.

I have to take time out of my busy day to worry about trash

nothing. I already recycled so I just use the bin as a trash can because the black thing is silly

Get up to empty it

I throw all trash into the mini bin because the trash "side car" is too small. I prefer a trash can.

Not much different.

The mini-bin is awful. Does a terrible job with food waste. It implies that I am a child who doesn't know how to recycle. The mini-bin honestly makes me want to recycle less.

Provide my own regular sized trash can and bags

Nothing

I absolutely HATE it. It is too big. We have 2 of them in our office. It is nasty. There is no bag, so trash cannot be thrown away without fear of spillage. I brought my own bag from home and now do not bother to recycle at all. I throw everything in the bag and am done with it. Since the cleaning people no longer come in, if my roommate throws something smelly in the bin, I have to smell it or take it out myself. The bins have made my work life worse.

Move more!

Nothing really different

Nothing, I don't use it. It is a complete waste of resources for me vs. a regular trash can.

Have to empty my bin.

I do not do anything differently except my workday gets interrupted a little more when I am having something messy for lunch or snack as I cannot just throw it in my trash can. I have to get up and walk to the trash can in the hallway. I always do working lunches, so this can be disruptive.

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One thing I now do differently because of my mini-bin is ...

not sure

not much

take my own trash out.

I have to keep looking for places to put it so I don't trip over it.

Deal with my trash....honestly, I was good with recycling before, and rarely had tracsj. This has added one more thing to my already crazy days. I really kind of hate it.

I have to take the tiny black receptacle for trash out every day. It's ridiculously small and dirty (no liner).

Remove trash and recycling much less frequently than before.

try not to throw anything away

Recycle less. I actually preferred having a regular trash can.

I have to wash my mini bin or walk to the garbage in the hallway to throw away any messy items, which is an inconvenience. I was pretty conscious of the trash and where to put it, so it did not alter my habits very much.

nothing they are a waste of time and my energy - this is a custodial job

I bring a plastic bag that I put all my trash in. I still recycle plastic bottles and cans, but I put them in the recycling station bins directly. I don't like the bins because I prefer to have a trash bag to minimize a dirty bin. It's just not convenient for me.

n/a

Use plastic grocery store bags to line the mini bin.

Think more carefully about what should be and can be recycled. I am not sure if I am always right based on the quiz on the last page!

Think about the waste I'm going to create before I do.

I have to clean it regularly.

Create less trash and more frequently clean my office and desk.

Bring trash directly to the trash can in the hall.

I use the bin for some recycling items, but take all of my trash straight to the trash can down the hall.

have trash fall out of it all the time

Separate recyclables from trash.

Spend more time cleaning up spills from liquids that can't go in the mini-bin because there is no trash can in my office for disposal. Using extra plastic bags to hold trash since there is no trash can. Leaving my office to throw away used tissues because there is no trash can.

I think more about in which bin to place my waste.

Nothing

Sort my trash and recycles

I have to bring my own trash bags in so that the bin does not get dirty. I would appreciate being provided them or have a place where the bins can be easily cleaned as the water pressure in the bathrooms is too slow to clean them.

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One thing I now do differently because of my mini-bin is ...

I have to walk out to the central trash can because I do not like putting trash in the little black part of the mini bin

I take my food trash from my bag lunch home most of the time because I don't generate much trash and don't want to have food smells lingering in my office. The small amount of non-food trash I let accumulate til the small bin needs emptying. I still walk my recycling to the bin in the hall like I did before the mini-bin, because I don't like having to have to remember to empty the mini-bin.

I eat fewer snacks since it creates trash.

Take the trash out. I always recycle at the recycling center but I hate emptying my trash.

It makes no change for me. I just use the central trash and recycling station. All it does is create more work for me since my office mate never dumps it and just throws his trash in the recycling part.

Clean the mini-bin, which is generally much less sanitary than the old system.

line it because of my teabags

Nothing

Don't use it. Just got one in January and don't want it. I walk 10 steps to recycling stations. Waste of space in office

Take trash with me when I leave

Have to empty my own garbage wasting time instead of having a custodian pick up my garbage each night.

Manage my trash. The trash bin is too small to be functional. I plan to bring my own trash can to the office.

I wish that I still had trash pickup.

Walk my trash down the hall

Bring food waste like apple cores straight to the trash since I wouldn't want them rotting in the office. At home I compost food waste, I hope CCU/ + food services will begin to do that.

empty my own trash

Not really anything. We tried to separate before.

now I simply have two separate bins with specific names on them

empty my own trash

...carry more trash to the trash bin outside my office. The mini-bin is small, and I don't favor food waste in my office if it's not emptied every day or so.

Empty it myself.

Recycle rather than throw away somewhat less paper

nothing

Dump my own trash.

Pay more attention to the amount of trash I throw away.

I keep my mini-bin under my desk so that students are not able to use it. I do this because almost all of my trash is in the form of used Kleenex. I do not feel safe handling this germ-laden material.

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n/a

I accumulate recyclables in my work station.

Because I tend to minimize my waste generation, I do not have to visit the central recycling station as often as I used to.

Take trash directly to the main trash in the hallway.

have to spend time emptying it.

I remove the caps of plastic bottles and place the lids in the trash and the plastic bottles in the recycle bin.

Empty my own trash.

Yes

I just take my items from eating lunch out to the slcevtrall station bc they don't fit in the mini bin.

Empty my own trash

No difference. Took trash can out of my office long time ago. Now the mini-bin has taken up more of the office space that was already small.

I rarely eat in my office and I do not allow others to put anything in my trash because it inconveniences me with multiple trips to the recycling center.

I don' t recycle and throw everything in the trash. I do not like emptying my own trash.

Get up to throw away all of my trash in the hallway because the trash bin in my office is too small.

Visit trash cans far more often.

Nothing. I just don't think it is okay to take away someone's job by making me empty my trash.

Pay attention to wastes

Separate my recyclables.

Take my own trash and recyclables to a central station, instead of relying on custodial services.

Empty my own trash

Get up from my workstation to empty the mini-bin as it gets full.

I let the trash pile up In my office

I never use my "mini-bin." I walk all trash and recyclables directly to the central location.

Nothing

None

I get up from my desk more to empty my trash

Stress more about eating lunch at work

Empty the bin myself.

Not too much

accumulate paper

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In my particular position I have quite a bit of Non-recycle able items so I tend to use a box for items like these in addition to my mini bin. I unpack alot of network equipment that contains plastic bags, packing items, small parts from the equipment that are trash but cannot be recycled.

Nothing

I don't put anything that has eatable remains on it in the mini-bin

It seems now that I more often check whether things I throw away are recyclable or not.

take my trash/recycling to the central receptacle

I empty my mini bin daily or every other day.

Keep items seperated

Separate more paper waste for recycling instead of shredding.

Spend more time cleaning out and sorting the recycle bin in my office area, which is also where mail and packages are received. People use my recycle bin as a trash can now and I am frustrated that I now have to sift out everyones packing materials and cellophane wraps out of my bin since there is no longer a conveniently located trashcan for this purpose.

have to figure out an extra way of containing my trash. It's awkward when I have students crying in my office and then to throw the tissues straight into the mini receptacle. I'm just using grocery bags to line the little one which looks weird/awkward but it's better than gross germs in my bin.

Empty my own trash :)

Empty my own trash & recycling.

I'm more aware of the trash I'm creating. I'm also always asking myself/others - well, is that recyclable? Still don't feel confident I'm doing it right.

Is I have to use it as a trash can and spend more time away from my workstation to clean it out, even though we pay people to take care of trash and recycling at this University.

N/a

Put my trash into the central receptacles more often. (I already had the mini recycling bin)

I do things pretty much the same as before the mini-bin.

Empty my garbage/recycling less frequently

be annoyed that I'm now a custodian

I can recycle a lot more.

I really do not do anything different since I was so close to the central recycling station.

Eat less candy. My candy wrappers are now obviously present in my mini bin, which shames me into eating less candy so as not to pile up the wrappers for everyone to see

Have a more convenient way of discarding both trash and recyclable items

I have to take time to empty my trash/recycling each day and make time weekly to make sure it stays somewhat clean.

separate when putting in the can vs at when dumping. Makes it easier to sort when time to recycle and keeps it cleaning

Throw away trash in the kitchen

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One thing I now do differently because of my mini-bin is ...

waste a lot of time at the "central recycling station" sorting my trash and recyclables. Before the mini bin, my office had two big cans, one for waste and one for recyclables which we dutifully sorted. Since the mini-bins, you took those cans away and gave me this ridiculously small black container that can't fit a small drink cup so I never use it and just toss everything into my mini-bin and sort it out when I go dump the thing. I honestly do not see how this saves anything because it is making me even less efficient at recycling.

I've been recycling for years. The mini-bin under my desk is convenient for holding my recyclables. A couple times a week, I walk to the main recycle bins and empty them.
empty the trash.

Nothing

I don't like the fact the trash bin is extremely small.

I don't put food waste in my office bin.

Empty my own trash!

empty the mini-bin in my office and my CEO's office 2-3 times weekly.

Really nothing I have always recycled

Shred more often

Use the bin in my office. I used to take trash straight to the larger recycling and garbage cans directly every time. I didn't have (nor want) a bin in my office for most of my time here. However facilities workers would always be confused when I said I didn't have a trash can.

Separate food waste

n/a

Take my trash directly to central trash so that its not getting my mini bin dirty.

Take out my own trash/recycling. With such a small area for trash, I have to make several trips to the recycling center throughout the day.

separate all my trash and recyclables.

Trash collects in my office longer it used to when custodial staff emptied it for me. It doesn't get to the point where it's gross or smelly or anything, but it does get close to overflowing before I empty it. Maybe a bad thing. Maybe a good thing. Maybe not a thing at all.

Empty my own trash

Take my food waste to a bigger, lined trash bin because I don't want the unlined mini bin trash container to get filthy.

Empty the smaller bin more often, but that is ok.

I don't use my mini-bin. I recycle at home and recycle here.

Same

Take more consideration as to what goes into trash and what goes into recycle.

Smile at a great job that Jeremy Monday is doing on ccu campus

take my trash to the can in the hallway

I'm encouraged to go through old paperwork more often and determine what needs to be stored, shredded, or recycled versus just tossing it into the trash.

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I think it makes it a more complicated process. People that are going to recycle, recycle and people that don't want to won't and will find a way around it (as I've seen). I think maybe having a recycle week educating others about recycling in a fun way would get more results. Having everyone have a tiny tiny bin for throwing trash away with no bag for cleanliness turns people off I think. Then they don't want to recycle at all. Then there's the issue of privacy - we shred are documents and because the recycle bin is so big, some accidentally put private info to be shredded in their recycle bin. It gets confusing. I don't mind taking my trash out. And I enjoy recycling and do it at home, but I don't have enough recyclable waste at work to justify having the big bin. Then there's the issue of sanitation. People are busy working and not remembering to empty their trash bins. Then the office smells and bugs come in. I also thought the initiative was so that the custodial crew would have more time to vacuum, dust, and clean the building. I think the basics get done and they do a great job, but I think less is getting done and our office environment suffers. There's a layer of dust on the top of the bathroom stalls in the women's bathroom that has been there for as long as I can remember. The kitchen area seems neglected. I'm not saying the custodial staff aren't doing a good job, they're just not here as much and it shows. I'm all for recycling, but I don't think this system works well.

n/a

Empty my trash

Nothing. I don't use it at all. I just walk my trash/recycling to the main station in our office.

awkwardly move my legs under my desk to avoid it.

Recycle more

empty trash more often because it is small.

Nothing

Nothing.

TAKE OUT THE TRASH RATHER THAN HAVE MAINTENANCE DO IT FOR ME.

Separate my recycling from my trash.

N/A

get up from my desk more frequently to dispose of trash/recycling

throw everything in the mini-bin and then separate it all at the recycling station. The mini-bins are too small.

Not recycle as much at work. I dislike the mini-bin system. The trash section is way too small. I think the whole thing is unsanitary. I would much prefer to separate recyclables in trash cans and put other trash in can with a liner.

Nothing. I have not needed to change my habits

Empty my own trash

Recycle more office paper.

Take more breaks away from my desk

empty my recycling bin on a more frequent basis.

Empty my own trash

Look at the back of labels for the recycle symbol

Not use it - i throw away my trash immediately so I take more trips to the common trash area. (I'm afraid I'll forget to empty if I don't - and I surely don't want bugs!)

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One thing I now do differently because of my mini-bin is ...

take my food trash immediately to the trash

I have always been conscious of waste and trying to recycle, even before the mini-bin

Empty my own trash.

Take trash directly to trash bin

Get up from my desk more often to separate trash and recycling

I don't use the mini-bin since the recycling stations is close to my office.

Nothing

We do not use plastic can liners like we had with the traditional trash cans. It makes me feel much better that we are not generating that additional waste.

Not b/c of mini bin, but in response to sorting pictures. I assumed all the items were used, which is why I sorted them the way I did. I take plastic bags to the recycle bins @ the grocery stores. I do the same for foam trays. I've been a recycle proponent for YEARS. Less stacks up now bc of the mini bin.

I am more informed now of what can be recycled and what cannot.

Bring a trash bag from home so I don't have to go to the trash bin so frequently. I am not the only person who uses the micro-mini trash bin in my office

I don't use my mini-bin at all, I just throw everything in the trash/recycling bins in the hall whenever I need to. I used to use my trash can in my office infrequently, but I am not doing that at all now.

Keep my desk cleaner

Make judgements on what goes in black part and what goes in green. Honestly I have no earthly idea what can and cant be recycled. I really just noticed the prohibited items list on the trash portion. It doesn't really stand out. Is there another way to bring acceptable items to attention. Maybe a sticker that lists allowable items on the teal recyclable portion.

Walk to the large trash to throw away bigger items that aren't recyclable

Separate all items.

NA

Nothing. I think the entire initiative could have been better served by just not putting liners in the trash cans. The amount of plastic used to get the new bins seems to likely outweigh the amount used by the old cans, not to mention the waste created from the old cans. Not to mention the impact of placing a color printed sign saying that the mini bin had been cleaned.

try to be more conscientious of recycling

I take time are the recycling station to review which materials need recycled, as I do not typically practice recycling elsewhere.

Use water bottles or reusable cups more often.

Think about how much paperwork that I print off and throw away into the recycling bin

It has helped me understand food waste and I now pack my lunches more often.

Concentrate more on recycling.

Recycle a lot more than I use to

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One thing I now do differently because of my mini-bin is ...

Don't have one but recycle always

I do not use my mini bin as the trash thing is WAAAAY too small and creates more work to continue to go back and forth emptying it all day long. Also i have the mini bin thing in my front office and it is WAAAAY too small for a front office shared trash can. i use the recycle as a trash can and all of my students and faculty continue to do as we always have and put the recycle materials we use in the central recycle container in the hallway near our office. I also do not appreciate having to empty my own trash allllll day long. i do not use the bins in the way intended as it is too much work and i do not consider emptying my trash as my job.

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One thing I particularly like about the mini-bin system is ...

I love that it's teal! The handle is useful too.

It creates awareness regarding waste.

Nothing. They an awful waste of ccu resources

Absolutely nothing.

It's a good bin to collect water from leaks in building

Smaller trash can forces you to think about how much waste you are producing.

I always recycle. Bins haven't changed life at all for me. The first part of the survey was a waste of time - repeating the same idea as if training a pet. And how much waste did you create leaving the clean bin notices?

Ease of recycling

Nothing

That I am recycling more.

you replaced my clean bin with a dirty one. I may get rid of it now.

It makes people a lot more aware and makes it more convenient to recycle.

N/A

Easy to use.

I don't like it but I don't really care much

No plastic bags

It looks nice

More room for recycling.

nothing.

The patronizing recycling test. The laughable size of the "trash can". The survey only asking for positive feedback. The extra trash created (that I have to manage) to create a sign telling me bin has been cleaned. Main receptacles in the hall are too small for all the trash. A pizza box (directly mentioned on the card) cannot possibly fit in the small trash bin. I could not even pack a lunch in the small trash bin.

Nothing

Nothing.

The ability to separate things ahead of time.

i guess the color teal?

I don't like it at all. It does nothing to improve my recycling and is inconvenient. I view it as a complete waste and a subterfuge to reduce employment of the people who used to service our offices.

I like the color of it but miss an actual trash can.

No different than the way I already recycled.

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One thing I particularly like about the mini-bin system is ...

color

not much

Nothing much.

Please stop putting the bin in my chair after cleaning. That's a trash can and it's gross.

Nothing at all. I, and almost everybody I know, has always recycled at work (and most of us at home). I still keep a cardboard box lid under my desk and use it for recycling, and I walk out to the central receptacle for the little trash I have. The bins are made out plastic, and are not large enough, nor cleaned often enough (and that uses additional energy, too). A cardboard box is a perfect size, and is far more easily recycled than rigid plastic. Why didn't anyone survey us in advance? Maybe this made a few employees more aware of recycling, but what happened to shared governance? We keep having expensive "solutions" rammed down our throats for problems that didn't exist, and now if you want to get anything cleaned in your office, you need to wait for the afternoon cleaners and specifically ask to get something cleaned. I'm sure they love getting the same pay and not cleaning any offices. Alos, will the results of this survey be shared, or will this be like MANY Coastal surveys...if they don't like the results, they just pretend it never happened.

Nothing. It's done nothing but add another task to my already hectic schedule. Oh wait! There is one thing. I already had one personal recycling bin I was using. Now I have 2, and a second mini-bin after the cleaning....

The mini-bins cut down on un-necessary emptying of trash daily by custodial staff.

I don't know.

It's cute.

It may make others aware of the trash that they produce, but it is inconvenient to now have to empty my own trash on a regular basis.

nothing

Nothing.

that the cleaning staff don't have to come empty the trash, and that plastic bin liners are not wasted in office trashcans

Takes up less space in my office.

The convenience and how the bins match the larger receptacles in the hallway.

It makes me more conscious of the waste I produce and it also makes more responsible about recycling.

Nothing.

Separate the recycling waste.

I do think its presence raises awareness and reduces the amount of trash produced, at least for me.

nothing

It keeps me aware of my carbon footprint.

I do not like the system.

It makes me think about waste.

less plastic bags

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One thing I particularly like about the mini-bin system is ...

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| Easy to do! |
| Nothing. It just adds another task to my already overloaded schedule. |
| Nothing. |
| It increases my awareness of the trash that I create. |
| I love its color. |
| It seems unnecessary to me given the proximity of the central trash/recycling stations. |
| I do not like the mini-bin system AT ALL. |
| the paper is easier to get to the recycle bin. |
| Nothing. I've always carried my trash and my recyclables with me when I leave the office |
| Nothing! HOpe you got something for using them. |
| The trash doesn't sit in the trashcan overnight |
| Making more people recycle. |
| It doesn't use bags |
| Nothing! I am appalled by the amount of plastic created to provide everyone a 'teal' thing instead of a normal trash can. I always recycled. What did they do with all the old, perfectly serviceable, office trash bins? Hope they are not in a landfill! Until FOOD SERVICES and DORMS deal with the MASSIVE waste they create, until they find recyclable or reusable Whiteboard markers, and until they find alternatives to the masses of single-use plastic office supplies such as folders and sleeves, office recycling will not make a dent in greening the university. |
| having a recycling bin in my office |
| Eliminates garbage can, but very small for non recyclables. |
| they do not require bags and it forces people to dispose of food trash almost immediately |
| control over my own trashcan |
| ...nothing much, really. I kept two bins for separating things before we got the mini-bins, and now I've got a special receptacle for both. I don't hate the system or anything, just that I did the same thing before where somebody came and got the trash every day. |
| It's individual. |
| The size of the respective bins encourages recycling |
| nothing |
| They are colorful. |
| The recycling and trash bins for the floor are now right outside my office door. I am able to more easily throw away or recycle any waste in generate in my office. |
| Nothing |
| I appreciate the mini-bin system, but the trash/recyclables I create in my office are very minimal and the central recycling bin is conveniently located just outside my door so I usually just take things directly to it. |

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I can accumulate recyclables over a period of time, instead of placing them in the central recycle station immediately.

Conveniently located in my office.

nothing.

The optics of being waste-responsible. (Keeping in mind I did reasonably well to be thoughtful about this in the past as well, the optics are nice now.)

It's cute!

Yes

I can throw items away in a timely manner and fashion while helping with sustainability efforts on campus.

Makes others think about recycling

nothing

Nothing

Not much

It is easier to organize west paper, I used to have an open top box for that.

The convenience; how easy it makes it to recycle

Helping the environment.

Simplicity

Promote more recycling campus wide

The cleaning crew can now take longer naps since they didn't do anything to start with. This cut their jobs by 50 percent. The building are still nasty.

Nothing. My personal opinion is that their size makes them impractical for any use. Since there is no liner they can't be used for food waste. I think it would have been much more green and economical to tell employees they have to make a trip to the central location each time they need to dispose of something.

Having a place in my office to place recyclables

Nothing

I'm recycling more at work

Great concept! Just wish the "trash" part was a little bigger.

Recycling

forcing myself to think about what is recycling

nothing

It reminds me to recycle more than I did previously.

Nothing

Constant reminder

Making employees more conscious about recycling.

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One thing I particularly like about the mini-bin system is ...

I like that staff won't key into my office without knocking while I am in a meeting.

It looks nice.

No cleaning person needs to come in my office while I'm working to empty the trash.

It's nice I guess. I had a recycling bin already so it's just the addition of a small trash can. It saves space in my office but just makes me get up and empty it more often.

Recycle area is in my office now :)

It does make people aware of the waste they create.

That custodial staff can focus on bigger priorities and better use of time. I can handle the trash I make and there is no sense in them coming to empty my trashcan daily. The mini bin system makes sense to me.

it makes me aware of waste

there was no change to what I was doing before.

Minimal waste

I do not have to have two large, separate receptacles under my desk.

The mini-bin keeps me accountable to the waste that I am producing. I typically empty my bin at the end of the work week, and it is then that I can see that amount of trash vs. recyclables I have accumulated. At home, I have always had a weekly goal to try and only have one bag of trash, and now I can have a similar goal at work of only filling my little black bin with trash once a week.

Having the trash bin inside the recycling bin saves me space

the colors

Its close by every desk so I'm not the only one in my department recycling now. I'm also able to recycle things I previously didn't know were recyclable

It raises awareness

It's compact.

It seems to make it easier for housecleaning.

The central dump stations. My station is fairly close, so the bin getting full is not really a problem for me.

Reducing my use of non-recyclable trash

Neutral about like/dislike of the mini-bin system.

how small and compact it is

Takes up less space in my office

nothing at all. Especially this joke of a "cleaning and sanitizing system." You came to clean the mini-bins and that consists of facilities spraying glass cleaner and lysol in the bins. 1. That's not really sanitizing it considering the mess these things make. 2. When I asked that the people not spray the items in our office as we have people with scent sensitivities and asthma issues, they ignored me and continued to do so. Now we have our office doors propped open just to air things out. Thanks for that. And to top it all off, when done, you put this piece of laminated, color printed paper to promote the mini-bins and I wonder just how much actual monetary cost plus environmental cost went into the creation of said brochures. Brilliant. And I apologize if I sound overly angry, I'm having a hard time breathing due to the heavy chemical atmosphere in my office.

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It makes it easy to separate trash from recyclables.

I am more conscious of waste and recycling.

Nothing

The mini-bin system is particularly disgusting and inconvenient. . Having to handle dirty Kleenex twice is disgusting.

No one has to collect the plastic liner for my trashcan every day.

It makes you think about what you are throwing away.

the promotion of recycling.

Honestly do not use it.

Encourages others (HOPEFULLY) to recycle!

I feel good about recycling. Plus it is TEAL!

Helps me sort recycle from trash

How clean our building is now that our excellent custodian (Clarissa) has more time to dedicate to other priorities. She often goes above and beyond when she has extra time going so far as cleaning baseboards in our hallways, etc. She's great.

More attention is given to properly separating waste

Takes up less space

It's more efficient for custodial staff and our University is recycling more~

The separation of the items.

When picking up trash I have a place to separate it now but before we just through it all in the back of the cart.

Takes up less room. Previously I had recycle bin next to the standard lined office trash can. Now, only have the one recycle bin taking up space.

I now have a specific bin for recycling instead of having a little pile.

The recycling portion is larger than the trash portion.

Saves time & money for custodial staff to focus on other things.

Nothing. I now have to take my time to empty it instead of working.

it is ok

It makes recycling easier.

Jeremy Monday staff works very hard emptying them out on a daily basis

I don't need to immediately take my recycling to the hallway

I like to see that my recycling typically outweighs my trash.

I like the Teal and the intentions were good.

n/a

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- The mini bin system is bulky and take sup a lot of room for someone that has a small work space like I do.

It raises awareness for recycling, I suppose?

It keeps recycling more at the forefront of my mind.

Small and easy to handle

It gets people recycling!

It makes everyone aware that they should be recycling.

I FEEL LIKE I AM MAKING SOME AMOUNT OF DIFFERENCE.

The combination of trash/recycling in one receptacle.

Easy to sort trash and recyclables

it makes me think about how much waste I'm creating

nothing

Nothing at all.

I do not like the mini-bin. I feel it is unsanitary because no trash bag exists for it which creates a huge issue for me when I have (for example) students coming in my office blowing their nose/coughing into a Kleenex and asking to place it in my bin. I refuse to allow anyone to drop Kleenex/used paper items in my bin. Also, items leaking (for example) collect in the grooved spaces of the bin. The design of the bin is intended I believe to force users to reduce the number of items placed in it. The design is not functional. The old trash bin was taller/slimmer and fit well under my desk AND it had bags!!

They are small

It was a bold - but most welcome! - step considering many individuals' reluctance to sort and recycle waste. As a longtime recycler, even I was skeptical of the feasibility and success of the bin recycling. I'm proud of CCU and the Sustainability office for this initiative. Let's do even more to REDUCE waste across campus.

Very easy to use

that the custodial staff do not need to enter my office to remove two pieces of waste each day or change the waste bin liner.

Not much

Ease of use

Makes me get up more often in the day to throw away trash.

makes me think about recycling

it hopefully makes others who we not recycling more conscious of their waste

Brings to light how much can be recycled.

Nothing

Makes me more aware of the waste I'm creating

Nothing

The system makes it easier to separate waste and recycling as I am throwing it away

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It has made a lot of people aware of trash and how much they waste. I am definitely glad we got to the mini bin system! I wish we could recycle plastic forks, spoons, knives, and plates.

I really appreciate that the entire campus is becoming more aware of our waste stream and the importance of recycling for the good of our earth and future generations.

I like the size of the recycling bin however, there is a larger bin right outside my office door.

I like everything about it.

Creates a campus wide awareness about the importance of re-cycling.

Keeps the office clean

It educates and engages others in responsible resource and waste management practices!

I have to think about what I am doing. Encourages mindfulness.

That it encourages the staff to be mindful of recycling

Saving the earth and to walk away from my desk area, feels good.

NA

The handle!

Nothing.

it helps to promote recycling

the mindfulness it has developed.

Reminds me to recycle.

it makes you think about how much you waste

The extra steps and being a part of conservation efforts, even in a small way

The awareness, and the importance of recycling that it brings.

It is quick and easy

Do maintenance

I do not like ANYTHING about this mini bin system and is a complete waste of university money and spending when our academic units are soooooo in need of additional funds to use for the students, as they are why we are here. This has created more work for the faculty and staff and students and we have excellent facilities staff that i am not sure why they are not emptying the bins NOT A FAN