

Heavy-Duty Steel Waste Drum Cans

DT Workshop Equipment Reference — D&T / STEM resource for school workshops | Cleaning & Maintenance



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Heavy-duty steel waste drums collect metal offcuts, packaging and general workshop waste in strong, tip-resistant containers with lids that keep debris contained. Steel drums handle sharp metal scrap that would tear plastic bins.

Key Features

- Heavy-gauge steel construction
- Lids and closure rings
- Gallon capacities 20-55
- Handle and wheel options
- Refuse liner fitments

Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Collect metal offcuts and swarf
- Contain packaging and general waste
- Sized waste at machines and bays
- Recyclable scrap segregation

Safe Operation

1. Line the drum with a refuse bag where used
2. Set the drum near the waste source
3. Keep the lid closed between use
4. Empty on the collection schedule
5. Weigh and log scrap metal drums

SAFETY NOTES

- Do not overload drums you cannot lift
- Keep metal swarf out of the open walkway
- Do not put hot or burning material in the drum
- Label the drum contents clearly
- Check the drum for punctures

Maintenance & Consumables

- Clean the drums on schedule
- Check the lids and rings
- Replace rusted or punctured drums
- Keep the drum area tidy
- Arrange the scrap collection

Specification & Buying Notes

Steel drums with lids and wheels suit scrap metal and heavy waste. Quality drums roll and seal; cheap ones dent and rust fast outdoors. Match the drum size to the collection service.