



# Environmental Service Committee

Texas State University | San Marcos

## Project Profile – Recycling Containers Grant

(IN PROGRESS – this is not the completed project profile)

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### Date/Location –

Ongoing/Campus wide

### Number of Participants-

N/A

### Description of Project

This project aimed at making recycling easier, more efficient and cost effective at Texas State. At the time of the presentation of this project to the Environmental Service Committee, most recycling containers around campus were worn out and far from uniform. Many containers still had the old Southwest Texas State University logo on them and were without wheels, making them not only outdated but also hard to work with. The Recycling Containers project will order many new 95, 68 and 32-gallon containers to replace the existing containers and match newer containers purchased in the past few years, thus making all recycling containers campus-wide uniform and much more maneuverable. These containers will have new features like rubber lid rings for glass and aluminum and the now infamous “Texas State Recycles” logo on the sides. They will all be roll carts for easier access and serviceability and will all have the same forest green color.

In addition to recycling containers, ESC has approved the purchase of a new portable storage unit for the University Recycling center at 602 Moore Street. The existing PSUs are rusted and over 15 years old causing bee infestations and are dangerous storage place for recyclables waiting to be shipped off. A new 40 ft, better-designed PSU will be added to the Recycling Center for storage and sorting.

This project is currently in progress and this project profile will be updated upon completion.

### Media Coverage-

A campaign is planned to promote the new containers in the University Star, send a mass email to students, faculty and staff and have a 2-day exhibit in the Quad area of campus to inform the campus community of the new containers, once in place and ready for use.

### Final Budgeting

Budget Item	Units	Unit Cost	Final Cost
95 Gallon Roll Cart (Model MSD-95), Forrest Green from Otto Manufacturing	12	\$60.00	All costs pending.

68 Gallon Roll Cart (Model MSD-68), Forest Green,  
 Custom Hot Stamp from Otto Manufacturing  
 32 Gallon Roll Cart (Model MSD-32), Forest Green,  
 Rubber lid ring, Custom Hot Stamp from Otto  
 Manufacturing  
 Custom Hot Stamp from Otto Manufacturing  
 40' Portable Storage Unit

100	\$51.25
135	\$58.00
1	\$150.00
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**Other**

**Pictures/Media**

Old PSU



New Container Logo



Old Container



New Container

