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Foreword

This document (EN 840-1:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 183 "Waste management", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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- The content was adapted to the current state of the art and revised editorially.
- Figure 3 The functional dimension 28 for frontal receivers and the dimension 28 were redefined.

This European Standard is one part of the series of standards of EN 840 with the main title *Mobile waste and recycling containers* comprising the following parts:

- Part 1: Containers with 2 wheels with a capacity up to 400 I for comb lifting devices Dimensions and design (the present document);
- Part 2: Containers with 4 wheels with a capacity up to 1 300 I with flat lid(s), for trunnion and/or comb lifting devices Dimensions and design;
- Part 3: Containers with 4 wheels with a capacity up to 1 300 l with dome lid(s), for trunnion and/or comb lifting devices Dimensions and design;
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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies dimensions and design requirements of mobile waste and recycling containers with 2 wheels, with capacity up to 400 I to be used by comb lifting devices.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 840-5, Mobile waste and recycling containers — Part 5: Performance requirements and test methods

EN 840-6, Mobile waste and recycling containers — Part 6: Safety and health requirements

EN 1501-5, Refuse collection vehicles — General requirements and safety requirements — Part 5: Lifting devices for refuse collection vehicles

EN ISO 11469, Plastics — Generic identification and marking of plastics products (ISO 11469)

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

NOTE Terms for components of mobile waste and recycling containers and lifting devices in three languages are given in Annex A.

3.1

mobile waste and recycling container

appropriately designed container fitted with wheels intended to temporarily store waste

3.2

lifting device

structure which picks-up, tilts and empties containers

3.3

comb lifting device

lifting device in which the picking-up system consists of a row of teeth and a locking system to retain the container during emptying

3.4

volume

total space inside the container when the lid is closed

Note 1 to entry: See Table 1.

3.5

nominal volume

capacity

volume stated by the manufacturer

Note 1 to entry: See Table 1 without tolerances.

Note 2 to entry: The English term "capacity" and the French term "capacité" are translated in the German version by the term "Nennvolumen".

3.6

nominal load

load mass as given in Clause 6

3.7

total permissible mass

mass of the container plus the nominal load

3.8

functional and safety dimensions

essential dimensions which ensure the functionality and interchangeability of the container with the compatible lifting device and which are necessary for the operator's safety and health

4 Volumes

This standard identifies the two classes of containers:

- Class I small size (nominal volume up to 200 I);
- Class II large size (nominal volume between 200 I and 400 I).

Within the two above-mentioned classes of containers the volumes shown in Table 1 are identified.

Table 1 — Volumes

Volume in I										
60 ⁺¹³	80 ⁺¹⁸ 5	120+8	140 ⁺⁶ ₋₁₂	180 ⁺⁴⁰ ₋₁₀	190 ⁺²⁵ ₋₁₀	210+15	240 ⁺¹⁵ ₋₅	260 ⁺²⁵ ₋₅	340 ⁺⁴⁰ ₋₂₅	390 ± 20

For methods of measuring capacity, see EN 840-5.

The volumes shown in Table 1 correspond to mobile waste and recycling container's capacities at present used in Europe. Since there are some overlapping capacities due to the tolerances, client and manufacturer shall decide while ordering the capacity chosen.

Nominal volumes different from those referenced in Table 1 can be used by agreement between user and manufacturer. The tolerance of the volumes shall be \pm 10 % maximum measured according to EN 840-5.

5 Dimensions and design

- **5.1** The design of the containers need not correspond to the drawings given in Figure 1. The functional dimensions given in Tables 2 and 3 shall be respected.
- **5.2** The container shall be constructed so that when it is unloaded or loaded with a nominal load (see Clause 6), it fits on an approved compatible lifting device. It shall be automatically locked safely into the lifting device during the lifting operation. The frontal receiver shall correspond to one of the options given in Figure 2 (Form A or B).
- **5.3** The lid(s) shall cover the opening of the container completely. It shall be opened easily by itself during the emptying cycle. It/they shall be made with at least 2 fixing points and have at least one means of opening.
- **5.4** Each wheel shall be capable of withstanding a static load of 100 kg.

- **5.5** All the surfaces of the container including design features shall be smooth and free of any foreign bodies or flaws.
- **5.6** The container shall be able to be immobilised by design.

6 Nominal mass

The container shall be constructed strongly enough to carry a mass of 0,4 kg/dm³ x nominal volume.

7 Safety and health requirements

The container shall meet the safety and health requirements according to EN 840-6.

8 Testing

The container shall fulfil the performance requirements and the tests of EN 840-5.

9 Marking

- **9.1** Each container complying with the requirements of this European Standard shall be durably and readably marked on the body in a visible part with:
- number of this European Standard (EN 840-1);
- nominal volume;
- manufacturer's name or trademark;
- total permissible mass, in kilograms;
- year and month of manufacturing.
- **9.2** Plastic parts of containers, lids and wheels shall be marked in accordance with EN ISO 11469. The use of recycled materials is allowed, presuming that all requirements of this standard are complied with.

10 Designation

The container complying with the requirements of this European Standard shall be designated as follows:

	Container	EN 840-1	240	Α	96
Description					
Standard number					
Nominal volume, in litres					
Frontal receiver form: A = frontal receiver form A					
B = frontal receiver form B					
Nominal load, in kilograms					

Table 2 — Dimensions for containers from 60 I to 180 I – Class I (up to 200 I)

Dimensions in millimetres

Dimen- sion N°	(60 I	120 I	140 I	180 I	Remarks
IN	Туре а	Type b				
1 ^a	448 ± 5	480 ± 5	505 max.	505 max.	505 max.	Total width of the container
2 ^a	448 ± 5	480 ± 5	480 ± 5	480 ± 5	480 ± 5	Width of the frontal receiver
3	530 max.	555 max.	555 max.	555 max.	755 max.	
4	1 005 max		1005 max.	1 100 max.	1 100 max.	Total height including handles on the lid
5 ^a	860 min.; 970 max.		860 min.; 970 max.	860 min.; 1030 max.	860 min.; 1030 max.	
6	450 max.	490 max.	490 max.	490 max.	500 max.	
7	1 010 max		1010 max.	1 155 max.	1 200 max.	
8	430 min.; 6	370 max.	430 min.; 670 max.	430 min.; 670 max.	560 min; 760 max	For 300 mm wheels, the maximum dimension is 70 mm more.
₉ a	410 max.	450 max.	450 max.	450 max.	465 max.	
10	320 ± 10	385 max	385 max.	385 max.	410 max.	
11 ^a	200 ⁺¹ ₋₅		200 ⁺¹ ₋₅	200 ⁺¹ ₋₅	200 ⁺¹ ₋₅	Larger wheels accepted
12 ^a	19 min.		19 min.	19 min.	19 min.	
13 ^a	6 ⁺² _{-4,5}		6+2,5	6 ⁺² _{-4,5}	6 ⁺² _{-4,5}	
15 ^a	13 ⁺⁵ ₋₃		13 ⁺⁵	13 ⁺⁵ ₋₃	13 ⁺⁵	
16 ^a	21-2		21-2	21+2	21+2	
17	-		-	-		This dimension is no longer used.
18 ^a	26 ± 1		26 ± 1	26 ± 1	26 ± 1	
19 ^a	58 max.		58 max.	58 max.	58 max.	
20	20 min.		20 min.	20 min.	20 min.	
21 ^a	130 max.		130 max.	130 max.	130 max.	
22	15 max.		15 max.	15 max.	15 max.	
23	33 ⁺⁸ ₀		33 ⁺⁸ ₀	33 +8	33 ⁺⁸ ₀	
26 ^a	147 ± 8	180 ± 5	180 ± 5	180 ± 5	180 ± 5	Compulsory dimensions when ribs are fitted, max. ribs thickness 6 mm A middle rib is allowed, but only for Volume ≥ 200 l
27	270° min.		270° min.	270° min.	270° min.	
28						The dimension No 28 has to correspond to the lifting device. Definition in accordance with comb dimension, standard and identification character of EN 1501-5

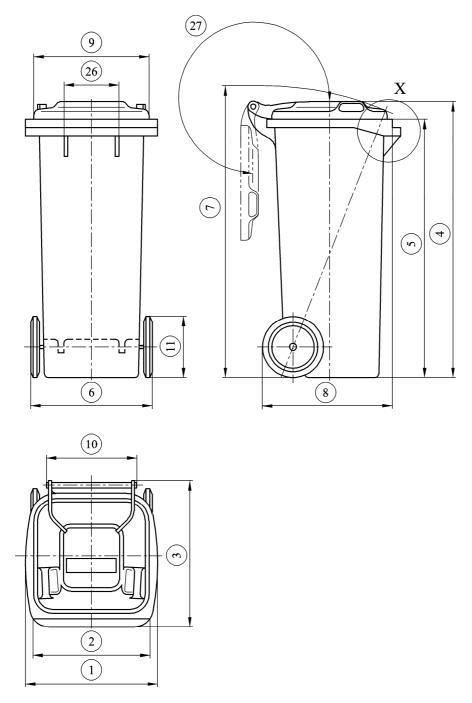
^a Compulsory dimensions for functional and safety reasons. The other dimensions indicated are suggested recommended values.

Table 3 — Dimensions for containers from 210 I to 400 I – Class II (> 200 I)

Dimensions in millimetres

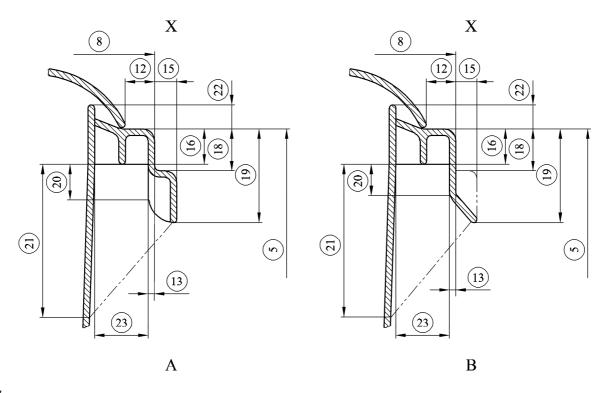
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Dimen- sion N°	2	10 I	240 I	340 I	39	0 1	Remarks
	Туре а	Type b			Туре а	Type b	
1 ^a		6 ± 5	580 ± 5	665 max.	755		Total width of the container
2 ^a	546 ± 5	480 ± 5	580 ± 5	655 max	745 ⁺⁵ ₋₁₅	660 ±	Width of the frontal receiver
3	730	max.	740 max.	880 max.	810	max.	
4		0 max.	1 100 max.	1 115 max.		max.	Total height including handles on the lid
5 ^a	860 min.;	1 030 max.	860 min.; 1 030 max.	860 min.: 1 030 max.		n.: 1 030 ax.	
6	565	max.	590 max.	650 max.	775	max.	
7		0 max.	1 190 max.	1 250 max.		max.	
8	560 min.	; 760 max.	560 min; 760 max.	560 min; 760 max.	560 mi	n.; 760 ax.	For 300 mm wheels, the maximum dimension is 70 mm more.
9 ^a			557 max.				Not for 210, 340 and 390
10	515	5 ± 15	430 ⁺²⁰ ₋₃₀	565 max.	722	± 5	
11 ^a		00 ⁺¹ ₋₅	200 ⁺¹ ₋₅	200 ⁺¹ ₋₅		0 ⁺¹ _5	Larger wheels accepted
12 ^a		min.	19 min.	19 min.		min.	
13 ^a		+2 -4,5	6+2,5	6+2,5		2 4,5	
15 ^a		3 ⁺⁵ ₋₃	13 ⁺⁵ ₋₃	13 ⁺⁵ ₋₃		+5 -3	
16 ^a	2	1+2	21+2	21+2	21	+2 -2	
17 ^a		-	-	-		-	This dimension is no longer used.
18 ^a	26	6 ± 1	26 ± 1	26 ± 1	26	± 1	
19 ^a		max.	58 max.	58 max.	58 r		
20 ^a	20	min.	20 min.	20 min.	20 ו	min.	
21 ^a		max.	130 max.	130 max.		max.	
22		max.	15 max.	15 max.		nax.	
23 ^a	3	3 ⁺⁸ ₀	33 +8 0	33 ⁺⁸ ₀	33	3 ⁺⁸ ₀	
26 ^a	291 ± 5	180 ± 5	291 ⁺³ ₋₅	300 ⁺⁵ ₋₁₀	390 ⁺⁵ ₋₁₀	291 ± 5	Compulsory dimensions when ribs are fitted, max. ribs thickness 6 mm
27	270	° min.	270° min.	270° min.	270°	min.	
28							The dimension No 28 has to correspond to the lifting device. Definition in accordance with comb dimension, standard and identification character of EN 1501-5.

Compulsory dimensions for functional and safety reasons. The other dimensions indicated are suggested recommended values.



NOTE For more details regarding the dimensions, see Tables 2 and 3.

Figure 1 — System dimensions



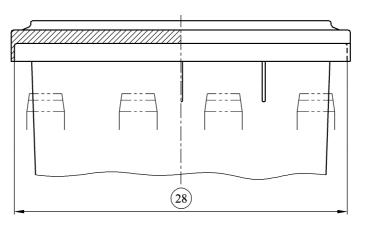
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A Form A

B Form B

NOTE For more details regarding the dimensions, see Tables 2 and 3.

Figure 2 — Frontal receiver



NOTE For more details regarding the dimensions, see Tables 2 and 3.

Figure 3 — Functional dimension for frontal receivers

Annex A (informative)

Nomenclature

Table A.1 — Terms of waste and recycling containers, lifting devices and waste collection vehicles

No	English	French	German
1	Waste and recycling container	Conteneur à ordures ménagères et recyclables	Abfall- und Wertstoffbehälter
2	Large-scale refuse container	Grand conteneur pour déchets	Abfallgroßbehälter
3	Bulk refuse container	Grand conteneur	Großbehälter
4	Container	Conteneur	Behälter
5	Mobile waste and recycling container	Conteneur roulant à ordures ménagères et recyclables	fahrbare Abfall- und Wertstoffbehälter
6	Disposable container	Conteneur à usage unique	Einwegbehälter
7	Dustbin	Poubelle	Abfalltonne
8	Refuse sack	Sac à déchets	Abfallsack
9	Sackstand	Support sac	Abfallsackständer
10 ^a	Body	Corps	Rumpf
11 ^a	Draft angle	Angle de dépouille	Freiwinkel
12 ^a	Lid	Couvercle	Deckel
13	Load	Charge utile	Nutzlast
14	Volume	Volume	Volumen
15	Total volume	Volume total	Gesamtvolumen
16	Body volume	Volume du corps	Rumpfvolumen
17	Lid volume	Volume du couvercle	Deckelvolumen
18	Tolerance	Tolérance	Toleranz
19	Surface	Surface	Oberfläche
20	Ground clearance	Garde au sol	Bodenfreiheit
21	Side	Côté	Seite
22 ^a	Right side	Côté droit	Rechte Seite
23 ^a	Left side	Côté gauche	Linke Seite
24 ^a	Front face	Face avant	Vorderseite
25 ^a	Back face	Face arrière	Rückseite
26ª	Wheel	Roue	Rad
27 ^a	Axle	Axe	Achse

Table A.1 (continued)

No	English	French	German					
28 ^a	Hinge	Charnière	Scharnier					
29	Lid spring	Ressort de couvercle	Deckelfeder					
30	Hinge pin	Verrou d'axle	Gelenkbolzen					
31	Lid seal	Joint de couvercle	Gummischutzleiste					
32	Lid trunnion	Tenon de couvercle	Deckelzapfen					
33 ^a	Handle	Poignée	Griff					
34	Clearance of handle	Ouverture de poignée	Grifffreiraum					
35	Handle height	Niveau de poignée	Griffhöhe					
36	Braking system	Système de freinage	Bremssystem					
37	Brake pedal	Pédale de frein	Bremspedal					
38	Direction lock	Blocage directionnel	Lenksperre					
39	Locking system	Verrouillage	Verriegelung					
40 ^a	Drain plug	Bonde de vidange	Wasserablauf					
41	Travelling gear	Dispositif de roulage	Fahrwerk					
42 ^a	Top rim	Collerette	Behälterrand					
43 ^a	Tipping edge	Bord de déchargement	Schüttkante					
44 ^a	Reinforcing rib	Gousset raidisseur	Verstärkungsrippen					
45	Lifting device	Lève-conteneur	Schüttung					
46 ^a	Frontal receiver	Prise frontale	Frontaufnahme					
47	Comb lifting device	Lève-conteneur à peigne	Kammschüttung					
48 ^a	Comb	Peigne	Kamm					
49 ^a	Clamp	Pince pour retenir	Verriegelungsleiste					
50 ^a	Pushing pad	Appui bas	Behälteranschlag					
51 ^a	Shock absorber device	Dispositif d'amortissement	Behälter-Kippbegrenzung					
52	Lateral receiver	Prise latérale	Seitenaufnahme					
53	Trunnion lifting device	Basculeur par tourillon	Schüttung für Zapfenaufnahme					
54 ^a	Trunnion	Tourillon de levage	Aufnahmezapfen					
55	Lifting arm	Bras de prise	Schüttungsarm					
^a See	^a See Figures A.1, A.2 and B.1.							

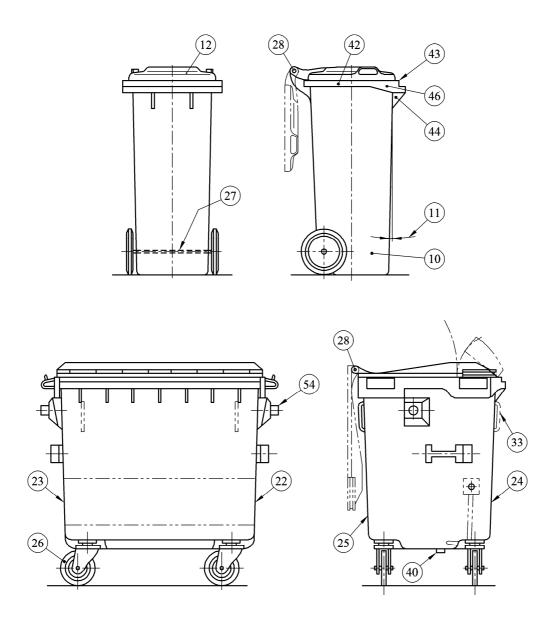


Figure A.1 — Terms

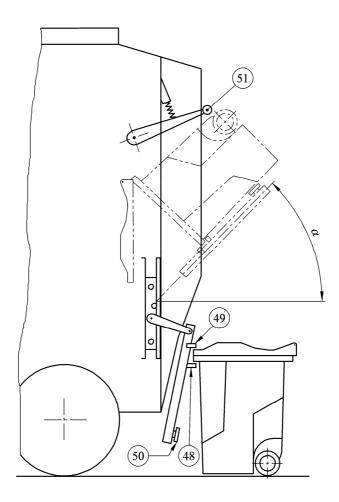


Figure A.2 — Terms

Annex B (informative)

Recommendations for manufacturers of lifting devices

Dimensions in millimetres

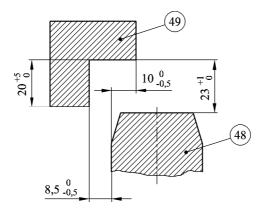


Figure B.1 — Comb lifting device

Annex C (informative)

A-Deviations

A-Deviation: National deviation due to regulations, the alteration of which is for the time being outside the competence of the CEN-CENELEC-member.

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The EN 840-1 to EN 840-6 do not fulfil the national Danish legislation regarding requirements for health and safety. This legislation is based on *EEC-Directive 89/391/EC of 12 June 1989 and EEC-Directive 90/269/EEC of 29 May 1990*.

The Danish legislation is written down in "Executive Order No. 867 of 13 October 1994 concerning Performance of Work" and in "Executive Order No. 1164 of 16 December 1994 concerning Manual Handling" both given by the Minister of Work. The Legal understanding of the Executive Orders are written in the Danish Working Environment Service (WES) guidelines. WES-guideline No. 4.1.0.1 of 1993 describes "Manual handling and transportation of domestic garbage" and No. 4.1.0.2 describes "Construction of technical systems and equipment for handling domestic garbage" (former WES circular-order No. 10/1990).

Therefore the manual handling and use of containers described in EN 840-1 to EN 840-6 can be met in Denmark with additional requirements.

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