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## **NYC Composting Rules Take Effect April 1st**

As of April 1, 2025, all NYC buildings with 4+ units must provide residents with a clearly labeled compost bin in a designated storage area.

To help you stay in compliance and understand the requirements of you as a building manager or owner we have summarized the law as follows:

** You are *NOT* required to use the brown NYC-branded bin.**

The only requirements are:

- Your compost bin must be **55 gallons or smaller**
- It must have an attached **lid**
- It must be **clearly labeled** with NYC's **compost bin sign**



**Video Overview-** GoodDay New York Explains NYC Composting

### **Compost Bin Options Available to You**

In accordance with these requirements, we suggest our customer review the two options below which we have made available for your consideration:

If you have any questions or need help placing an order, we're here to help you. Our goal is to always make building compliance easy, affordable, and efficient. Email: [Orders@CenturyHardware.com](mailto:Orders@CenturyHardware.com) | Phone: 212-927-9000

## Option 1: Century 32-Gal Roll-Out Bin with Attached Lid

- 🚚 Delivery: *In Stock* – Next-Day Delivery
  - 💰 Price: \$95- [Link to Product](#) (Item #25532-07GRS)
  - 🗑️ Compatible Liners In Stock: (Item #3M46C)
  - \* 🏷️ [Required Compost Bin Sign](#) (Item # SIGN95)- \$10
- \*Sign Is Sold Separately\* Please Be Sure to Order



- ✓ **Best value** – larger bin, lower price
- ✓ **Easier maintenance** – compatible liners always in stock
- ✓ **Flexible and fast** – immediate shipping from Century



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## Option 2: NYC Branded 21-Gal Brown Compost Bin

- 📦 Delivery: 2 Weeks
- 💰 Price: \$95- Item # COMPOSTBIN
- 🗑️ Custom-size liners required (not commonly stocked)



## Bulk Pricing Available!

For large quantity order requests please send an email with your request to:

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## Enforcement and Fines

Owners and property managers of buildings with 4 or more units must provide a designated storage area with clearly labeled compost bins.

Property owners who do not separate compostable material from trash may be fined.

### Enforcement

#### Buildings with 1 to 8 Units

- \$25 for the first offense
- \$50 for the second offense
- \$100 for the third and subsequent offenses

#### Buildings with 9 or More Units

- \$100 for the first offense
- \$200 for the second offense
- \$300 for the third and subsequent offenses

## Curbside Composting is Easy!

Putting food scraps, food-soiled paper, and leaf or yard waste in bins with secure lids keeps rats out and our streets clean.

Separating compost from trash is now **mandatory**.

### Just three simple steps!

	<b>1 BUILDING STAFF</b> Use any labeled bin (55 gallons or less) with a secure lid, or a DSNY Brown Bin.	<b>TENANTS</b> Collect food scraps, food-soiled paper, and leaf or yard waste in any container in your home.
	<b>2 BUILDING STAFF</b> Line the compost bin with a plastic bag to help keep it clean.	<b>TENANTS</b> Empty waste into your building's compost bin. Securely close the lid after use!
	<b>3 BUILDING STAFF</b> Compost is collected weekly on your recycling day—set out your bin the night before service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write your address on the bin and tie the bag closed before collection.</li><li>• Extra leaf and yard waste can be set out in a paper bag or clear plastic bag.</li></ul>