

**bin**<sup>1</sup> S2

/bin/

**noun** [countable]

- 1** (*BrE*) a container for putting waste in → **trash can, waste paper basket:**

*Throw it in the bin.*

→ DUSTBIN,

LITTER BIN

- 2** a large container for storing things, such as goods in a shop or substances in a factory

## **COLLOCATIONS** Sense 1

### **types of bin**

a rubbish/waste bin *The rubbish bin is full.*

a litter bin (= a bin in a public place) *Please put all your rubbish in the litter bin.*

a wastepaper bin (= for paper you throw away) *I threw the letter straight in the wastepaper bin.*

a pedal bin (= that you open by pressing a lever with your foot) *There is a pedal bin in the bathroom.*

a wheelie bin (= a big bin on wheels kept outside a house) *They come to empty the wheelie bins on Friday.*

a recycling bin (= for rubbish that you can recycle) *Those plastic cartons can go in the recycling bin.*

### **verbs**

put/throw something in the bin (*also* chuck something in the bin (*informal*)) *Shall I put this old bread in the bin?*

### **bin + NOUN**

a bin bag/liner (= that you use inside a bin to keep it clean) *We need some more bin liners for the kitchen bin.*

the bin men (= the people who take your rubbish away) *Which day do the bin men come?*

**bin**<sup>2</sup>

verb

[transitive]

(**binned**, **binning**)

THROW AWAY (*BrE*) (informal) to throw something away:

*Just bin that letter.*

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