

Ash-only receptacles have proven the most effective in reducing cigarette litter.

Placement of ash receptacles and distribution of pocket ashtrays to adult smokers are integral to Keep America Beautiful's Cigarette Litter Prevention Program. These strategies help individuals change their behavior and reduce cigarette litter. Use this resource to select the best ash receptacles and pocket ashtrays for your community.*

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CIGARETTE LITTER PREVENTION



Selecting and Using Ash Receptacles and Pocket Ashtrays

PORTABLE AND POCKET ASHTRAYS

Portable Ashtrays travel with the smoker from home to office, car, picnic or beach. After extinguishing the cigarette, the butt is placed in the portable ashtray, which closes securely for safety. Empty the contents and wipe or rinse the portable ashtray for reuse.

The design and capacity of portable ashtrays vary. Some are shaped like a cup and fit in a car's cup holder. Other designs allow them to hang from a car window. Consider the intended use when selecting a portable ashtray.

Pocket Ashtrays are smaller portable ashtrays that fit into a pocket, briefcase, or purse. Pocket ashtrays can also be reused after the contents are emptied. The best of these will hold several cigarette butts and close securely with a click or a snap.

Portable and Pocket Ashtray Manufacturers

Signatures

KAB's field-tested pocket ashtray, and the new portable ashtray
212.354.1338 or (toll-free) 800.906.0599
www.signaturespromo.com or
www.pocket-ashtrays.com

ASH RECEPTACLES

Indoor and outdoor ash receptacles are designed to capture cigarettes, cigarette packaging, lighting materials, and cigarette butts. When choosing ash receptacles:

- **Identify quantity and placement of receptacles.** Most receptacles are needed at "transition points," places where people stop or start smoking before they proceed. Examples include bus and train stops, entrances to public buildings, employee lunch and break areas, and entryways to smoking-restricted buildings

- **Identify which receptacles match community needs and budget.** Receptacles come in a wide range of styles, prices, capacity, security, and ease-of-maintenance. To effectively reduce cigarette litter, Keep America Beautiful research has shown that "ash only" receptacles work best. Combination ash, trash and/or recycling receptacles often limit the available space for cigarette ash and butts.

Ash Receptacle Manufacturers

Barco Products Company, A Geneva Scientific Company (www.barcoproducts.com)
Some receptacles are made from recycled materials (toll-free) 800.338.2697

Carolina Litter Container Company, Inc (www.clcc.thomasregister.com)
Receptacles of concrete, aggregate, molded polyethylene and plastic materials. 800.453.4555

Dawn Enterprises (www.godawn.com)
Aggregate stone, metal and concrete receptacles.
860.742.5990 or 800.262.3296

Ex-Cell Metal Products, Inc. (www.ex-cell.com)
Receptacles including Smokers' Oasis®. 800.392.3557

Forms+Surfaces (www.forms-surfaces.com)
Stainless steel & cast aluminum receptacles.
805.684.8626 or 800.451.0410

Johnson's Environmental Products (www.buttstop.com)
Stainless steel receptacles including Butt-Stop®.
613.738.7191 or 800.653.1222

Landscape Brands (www.landscapebrands.com)
Metal, concrete and exposed aggregate receptacles
314.652.8622 or 800.231.1327

The No Butts Bin Company (www.nobutts.com)
Stainless steel receptacles including No Butts®.
888.662.8887

Rubbermaid Commercial Products LLC (www.rubbermaid.com)
Outdoor receptacles including Groundskeeper™.
540.667.8700 or 800.347.9800

Seton Identification & Safety Experts (www.seton.com)
Steel receptacles and Smokers' Cease-Fire®.
800.571.2596

UPBEAT, Inc. (www.upbeatinc.com)
Distributor of receptacles including Smokers' Outpost™
800.325.3047

Victor Stanley, Inc. (www.victorstanley.com)
Metal & wood-sided receptacles.
301.855.8300 or 800.368.2573

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