Can Liner Sizes for Common Receptacles


## Site Survey Worksheet

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## 3 STEPS TO CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRASH CAN LINER

The range of sizes, weights and types of can liners is nearly overwhelming. How do you figure out which can liner you need? The confusion over the variety of products is understandable, but its not shopping for can liners easy.

1. Determine the proper resin type for your application.
There are two types of resins commonly used in the manufacture of can liners: Linear Low and High Density. To decide which one you need, answer this question: "Are sharp objects being thrown away?"
If yes, you need Linear Low.
If no, you need High Density.

## LINEAR LOW:

- Linear Low is the most prevalent type of film used in the industry,

Linear Low features the maximum puncture and tear resistance.

- Manufactured in a wide variety of colors, it is suitable for a wide range - Manufactured in
of applications.

HIGH DENSITY

- High Density provides substantial cost savings per liner
- It is an excellent choice for soft refuse (typical office, restroom, paper - It is an excellen
- High Density liners are about three times stronger and more dura than ordinary polyethylene liners of the same thickness.

2. What size container does the can liner need to fit?
Ideally, there should be about three to four inches of overhang on the trash receptacles. Anything more or less is wasteful of both time and money. The following are some guidelines to use when choosing the right size can liner.
A. Use the compatibility chart on the back cover or the "Measuring For The Correct Can Liner Size" formulas below to determine the correct size.
B. The gallon capacity or the size is usually printed on the container.
3. How much does the liner need to hold? Here is where you may need to do a little calculating. You need to determine the average weight of a full can liner in your environment. Once you have decided on that number, check the product grid in the Once you have decided on that number, check the product grid in Pitt Plastics catalog under the can liner type and size that you have
determined in the first two steps. Go across the grid to the column marked "Max Load". Find the number closest to the average weight figure that you came up with, and bingo!, that's the can liner you need.
Measuring for Correct Can Liner Size
BAG WIDTH:
Use $1 / 2$ of the outer circumference
of the container
of the container.
BAG LENGTH:
Use the height of the container, plus $1 / 2$ of the diameter of the container bottom, plus 3 inches (for overhang). For square or
