



Tip of the day!

How do I keep my can from stinking?

Always **bag** your household trash. This keeps your container clean and smelling better!!!!!!

- Really BAD smells? Empty all the debris out of the can into a bag, then get some household cleaner (pine-o-pine, or any strong-smelling cleaner) use a water hose and put some water and cleaner in the can. I have an old mop to swish it all around.
- If it's really bad, I would let it sit outside in the sun for a few minutes then scrub again and then rinse with the water hose.
- When you have seafood or other smelly food after a family meal use a zip lock and put it in the freezer till service day, then add it to bag of trash.
- I clean my can on a regular basis, normally more in the summer than the winter. The exact timing is up to you.
- Keeping your cans clean will cut down on the friendly visits from the local cats and dogs.
- I think the best part is less FLIES and other bugs.
- If dogs, cats, or other critters visit at night after you have loaded the can, just get a \$1.25 spray bottle and fill it with strong cleaner and water and mix. Mist the top and sides of your can well when you set it out.

These TIPS help in most cases, if your can is still not smelling better unfortunately you may have to replace your container. But if you start from the beginning using bags for all your trash it will be easier.