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Part 4: Containers with 4 wheels with a  
capacity up to 1 700 l with flat lid(s), for  
wide trunnion or BG- and/or wide comb  
lifting devices - Dimensions and design

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with 4 wheels with a capacity up to 1 700 l with flat lid(s),  
for wide trunnion or BG- and/or wide comb lifting devices  
- Dimensions and design**

Conteneurs roulants à déchets et de recyclage - Partie 4  
: Conteneurs à 4 roues de capacité inférieure ou égale à  
1 700 l à couvercle(s) plat(s), pour lève-conteneurs par  
tourillon large ou basculeurs et/ou lève conteneurs à  
peigne large - Dimensions et conception

Fahrbare Abfall- und Wertstoffbehälter - Teil 4:  
Behälter mit 4 Rädern und einem Nennvolumen bis 1  
700 l mit Flachdeckel(n), für breite Schüttungen mit  
Zapfenaufnahme oder BG-Schüttungen und/oder für  
breite Kammschüttungen - Maße und Formgebung

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## **European foreword**

This document (EN 840-4:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 183 "Waste Management", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by October 2020, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by October 2020.

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are listed below:

- a) Figure 1 "System dimensions" have been updated;
- b) Figure 9 "Functional dimension for frontal receivers" have been added;
- c) former Annex A "Recommendations for manufacturers of lifting devices" has been deleted;
- d) the document has been editorially revised and adapted to the new design rules.

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## EN 840-4:2020 (E)

### 1 Scope

This document specifies dimensions and design requirements of mobile waste and recycling containers with 4 wheels, with flat lid(s) and capacity up to 1 700 l to be used by wide trunnion or BG-lifting device and/or wide comb lifting device.

These containers are only approved for the before explicitly mentioned lifting devices.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 840-5, *Mobile waste and recycling containers — Part 5: Performance requirements and test methods*

EN 840-6, *Mobile waste and recycling containers — Part 6: Safety and health requirements*

EN ISO 11469, *Plastics - Generic identification and marking of plastics products (ISO 11469)*

EN 1501-1:—<sup>1</sup>, *Refuse collection vehicles — General requirements and safety requirements — Part 1: Rear loaded refuse collection vehicles*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

NOTE Terms for components of mobile waste and recycling containers and lifting devices in three languages are given in Annex A of EN 840-1:2020.

#### 3.1 **mobile waste and recycling container**

appropriately designed container fitted with wheels intended to temporarily store waste

#### 3.2 **lifting device**

structure which picks-up, tilts and empties containers

#### 3.3 **comb lifting device**

lifting device in which the picking-up system consists of a row of teeth and a locking system to retain the container during emptying

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<sup>1</sup> Under preparation. Stage at the time of publication: FprEN 1501-1.



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