

# What's in the box?

At Heritage, we believe in fair and open competition. It is important to understand labeling so that you know what's in the box when evaluating purchasing options for can liners and that you receive what you ordered.

Over the past 50 years, Heritage has set the pace in the can liner industry and was an early adopter of the US Department

of Commerce NIST labeling requirements. Heritage is committed to provide accurate information so that you can make the best purchasing decision for your company.

**NIST** National Institute of Standards and Technology  
Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce



Can liners come in a multitude of sizes that fit many different receptacle sizes.



When purchasing a can liner, it is common practice to order a standard size that would fit a standard receptacle.

## What to look for in a label

There are four main measurements that affect the weight of a case of can liners: Size, Gauge, Capacity and Count. Here's what to consider in purchasing and auditing your can liner orders.



### Actual Size

Can liner sizing is commonly shown in inches. For instance, the most common can liner size is a 60 gallon or 38"x58" bag. Sometimes, you may see the size in centimeters. Be sure to review the labels to make sure that the measurements match what you intended to order.

### Actual Gauge

The gauge of can liners can be measured in mils or mics depending on the density (LLDPE vx. HHDPE) and the can liner label should use the appropriate measurement.

### Actual Capacity

The actual capacity of a can liner is based on its standard size. As an example a 38"x58" is 60 gallons which fits a 60 gallon can. on some labels, you may see "fits up to", which means the size varies but will still fit the stated can size.

### Actual Count

Be sure to note the count per case, especially if a vendor is not using NIST standard labeling.

# XSR3340-125B

100 / CASE

BLACK

FITS UP TO 33-GAL

83.8 CM X 99.0 CM

25 BAGS / ROLL

4 ROLLS/CASE

PLASTIC INC. 555 STATE ST  
ANYTOWN, USA

NET WT 9.41 LBS  
GAUGE 27.9 MIC

As an example, this product number ---3340-125-- assumes a 33 in x 40 in 1.25 mil can liner. The actual size noted on the label is 83.8 cm x 99.0 cm or 33 in x 35 in and the actual gauge is 27.9 mic or 1.1 mil. If this was a 33 in x 40 in 1.25 mil can liner, the net weight should be 10.9 lbs.

## Why is this important?

**When comparing options, make sure you look at the actual product measurements – not the product number.**

| Container Size     | Typical Product # | Actual Size IN | Actual Size CM  |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 55 Gallon Brute    | 4347              | 43.00 x 47.00  | 109.22 x 119.38 |
| 44 Gallon Brute    | 4046              | 40.00 x 46.00  | 101.60 x 116.84 |
| 32 Gallon Brute    | 3339              | 33.00 x 39.00  | 83.82 x 99.06   |
| 23 Gallon Slim Jim | 3339              | 33.00 x 39.00  | 83.82 x 99.06   |

## Specifications for Bids

For any trash can, there are several sizes of can liners that will fit and function as designed. Heritage manufactures standard sizes, as well as custom options to meet your budget needs. Your size, gauge, and capacity requirements help us tailor the best can liner recommendation and quote for your business.



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Make sure you are getting what you ordered.

Contact your Heritage sales representative if you have questions or would like an assessment of your can liner labels.