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**The segregated collection of packaging materials** is increasingly growing in importance throughout Europe. The achieving of recycling quotas laid down by legislation with the help of an efficient collection system presents a new challenge to container manufacturers. The ever-growing market in recyclables calls for tailor-made solutions: User-friendly for the consumer on the one hand, efficient and cost-effective for the waste collector on the other hand. After successful tests in Austria, KERMIT, the latest development in recycling containers, represents the ideal solution for the challenges of the waste industry.



## THE ADVANTAGES OF KERMIT:

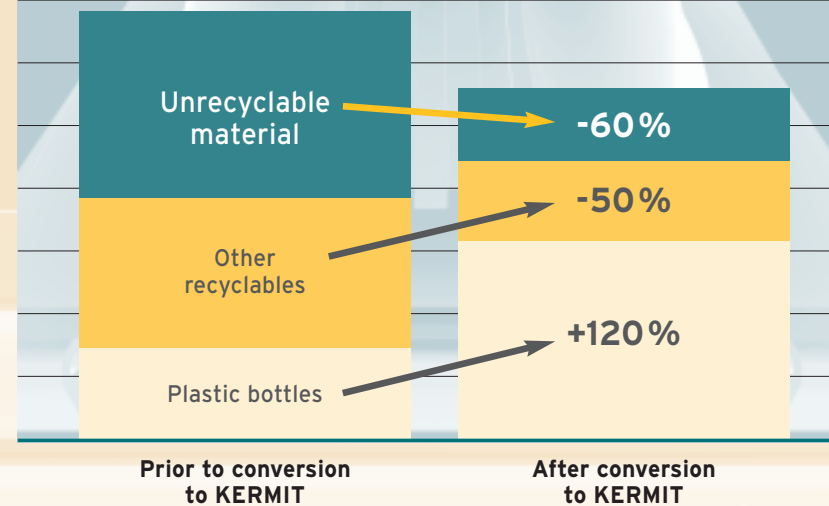
- **Unique, tailor-made design**  
Developed specifically for collecting recyclables
- **User-friendly apertures**  
Easy to use for the consumer
- **Locked container**  
Reduced contamination through depositing of inappropriate material
- **Gravity lock = time saving on collection routes**  
Opens automatically as bin is emptied
- **Higher volumes of uncontaminated recyclables**  
Clear signal to the consumer as KERMIT is easily distinguishable from other collection systems
- **Low sorting costs**  
Pre-segregation by the consumer minimises sorting costs prior to recycling
- **Higher gains from recycling**  
High quality of recyclables guarantees highest possible returns



A public survey undertaken by the independent Opinion Research Institute IMAS in Vienna (Austria) confirmed the advantages of KERMIT. The conversion from the old system of plastics collection to KERMIT resulted in the popularity of "the container with the yellow lid" increasing by 17 % and the general satisfaction with plastics recycling by 15%. This result confirms the positive features of KERMIT as well as the readiness of the consumer to play his part in environmentally conscious recycling

## Pilot scheme for plastic bottle collection (Vienna)

Changes in quantity and quality collected



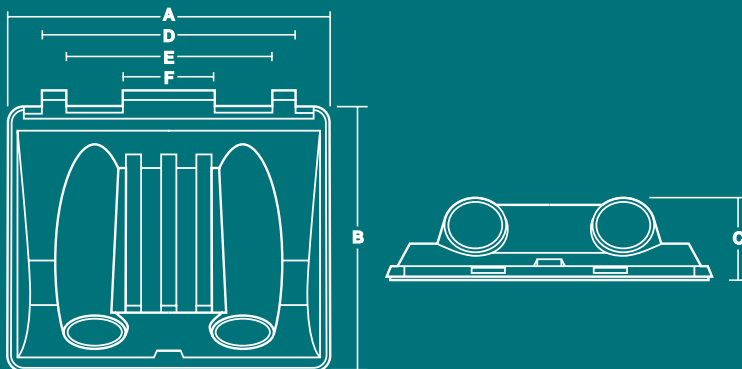
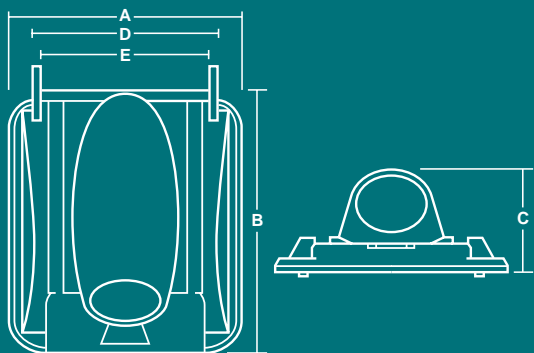
## Positive development in the quality and quantity of recycled material:

Successful changes in the collection of plastic bottles after the conversion from the old system to KERMIT (Project in Vienna, Austria, 2004):  
The depositing of unrecyclable material reduced by 60%, while the depositing of inappropriate recyclables went down by 50%. As a result, the purity of the intended plastic bottles increased by 120%!



## Technical specifications:

The characteristic shape of the KERMIT lid can be combined with all established container systems.



KERMIT is available in the following standard colours: red, blue, green, yellow, white, grey and brown. Special colours are available on request.



### Available sizes:

Model	240 L	770 L	1100 L
Dimension A	567mm	1228mm	1205mm
Dimension B	642mm	747mm	1058mm
Dimension C	244mm	271mm	301mm
Dimension D	448mm	-- mm	949mm
Dimension E	405mm	915mm	769mm
Dimension F	-- mm	492mm	343mm

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