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Model: K-20957-BST

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The KOHLER 2.5 Gallon Slim Step Trash Can is designed for efficiency and elegance in compact spaces. Its sleek black stainless steel finish and thoughtful features ensure a clean and convenient waste disposal experience.

### Key Features:

- **Slim, Elongated Footprint:** Ideal for small spaces, such as between a toilet and vanity.
- **Removable Liner:** Includes built-in tabs to secure the trash bag in place.
- **Fingerprint-Proof Finish:** Maintains a cleaner appearance for longer.
- **Hands-Free Operation:** Features a durable metal foot pedal for easy opening.
- **Quiet-Close Lid:** Closes gently and silently, preventing slamming.
- **Stay Open Lid:** Lid locks open for convenience during extended use.



Figure 1: Key features of the KOHLER 2.5 Gallon Slim Step Trash Can.

## SETUP

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### 1. Unpacking:

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present: the outer trash can body, the removable plastic liner, and the lid assembly.

### 2. Placement:

Due to its slim design, this trash can is ideal for placement in tight spaces. Consider positioning it between a toilet and a vanity, or in any other narrow area where a standard trash can might not fit. Ensure there is enough clearance for the lid to open fully without obstruction.



Figure 2: Optimal placement of the trash can in a compact bathroom setting.

### 3. Inserting the Liner:

Place a standard 2.5-gallon trash bag into the removable plastic liner. Utilize the built-in tabs on the liner to secure the bag, preventing it from slipping down into the can. Once the bag is secured, carefully place the filled liner back into the outer trash can body.



Figure 3: The removable liner for easy bag changes and cleaning.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Opening the Lid:

To open the lid, gently press down on the metal foot pedal located at the base of the trash can. The lid will smoothly lift open, providing hands-free access for waste disposal.

### 2. Quiet-Close Feature:

Upon releasing the foot pedal, the lid will slowly and silently close. This quiet-close mechanism prevents abrupt slamming, ensuring a peaceful environment.

### 3. Stay Open Lid:

For tasks requiring the lid to remain open for an extended period, manually lift the lid past its normal open position until it locks into place. To close, gently push the lid down from the locked position until the quiet-close mechanism re-engages.



Figure 4: The lid in its convenient stay-open position.

## MAINTENANCE

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### 1. Cleaning the Exterior:

The fingerprint-proof black stainless steel finish can be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the finish. Wipe dry immediately to prevent water spots.

### 2. Cleaning the Removable Liner:

Periodically remove the plastic liner and wash it with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and allow it to dry

completely before placing it back into the trash can. This helps prevent odors and maintains hygiene.

### 3. General Care:

Avoid overfilling the trash can, as this can impede the lid's operation and potentially damage the mechanism. Ensure the trash bag is properly secured to prevent waste from falling into the outer body of the can.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Lid not closing quietly.	Mechanism obstruction or damage.	Check for debris around the hinge mechanism. If clear, contact customer support.
Foot pedal sticking or not engaging.	Debris under pedal or internal mechanism issue.	Inspect under the foot pedal for obstructions. Clean if necessary. If issue persists, contact customer support.
Odor despite regular emptying.	Liner not thoroughly cleaned or waste residue.	Remove and thoroughly clean the inner liner with disinfectant. Ensure it is completely dry before reinserting.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Brand:** KOHLER

**Model Number:** K-20957-BST

**Capacity:** 2.5 Gallons

**Color:** Black Stainless Steel

**Material:** Stainless Steel

**Opening Mechanism:** Foot Pedal (Quiet-Close)

**Product Dimensions (L x W x H):** 15.25" x 6.5" x 12.75"

**Item Weight:** 6.74 pounds

**Included Components:** Removable Plastic Liner

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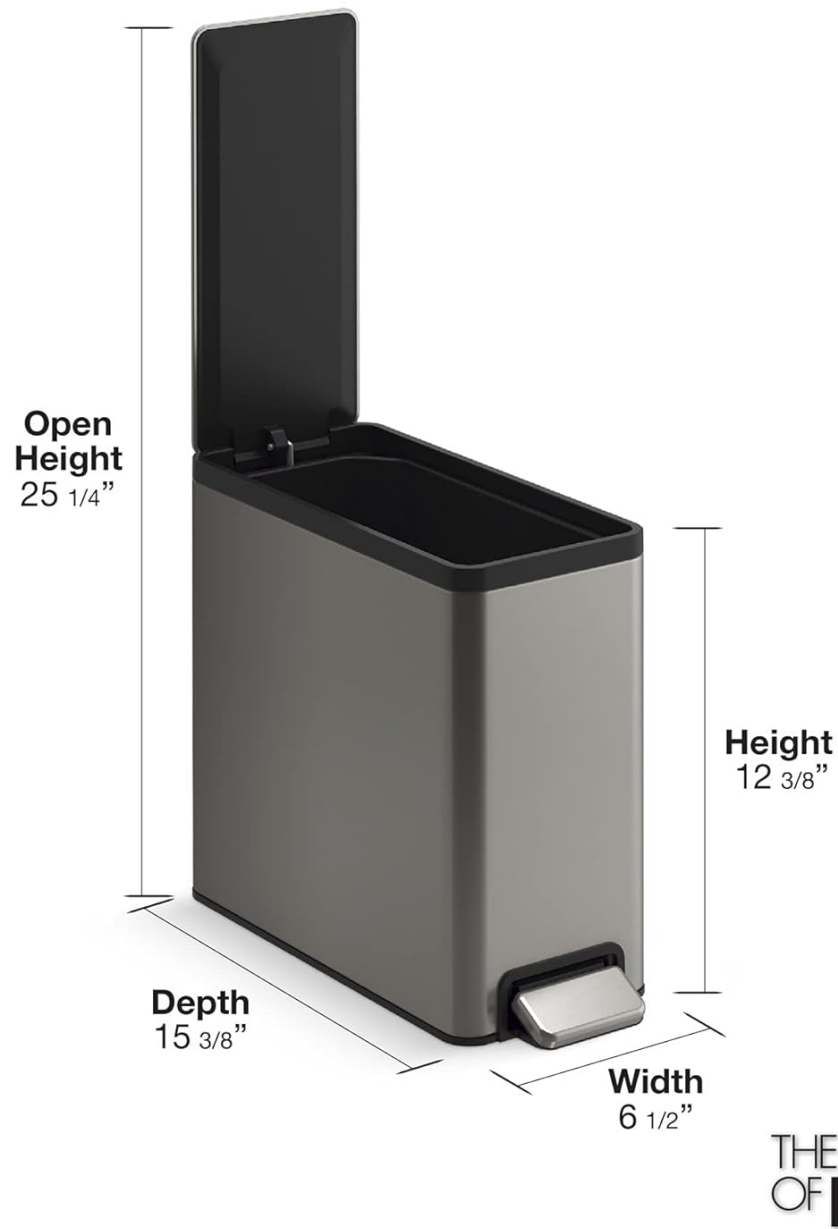


Figure 5: Product dimensions for the 2.5 Gallon Slim Step Can.

## WARRANTY

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This KOHLER product is covered by a **10-year limited warranty**. For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty information provided at the time of purchase or contact KOHLER customer support.

## SUPPORT

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For further assistance, product inquiries, or warranty claims, please visit the official KOHLER website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the

**KOHLER website.**

*Note: Always refer to the most current information provided by the manufacturer for specific support details.*

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