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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the EKO Kitchen Compost Bin, Model EK9008. This 7-liter (1.85-gallon) stainless steel compost bin is designed for efficient food waste collection in your kitchen. It features a removable inner bucket, a deodorizer compartment, and a versatile dual-opening lid for ease of use.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety information before using the product.

- Always use caution when handling compost materials, which may contain sharp objects or harmful microorganisms.
- Keep the compost bin clean and well-ventilated to prevent pest attraction.
- Always use appropriate protective gear when handling the compost bin or its contents.
- Do not place hot ashes or flammable materials into the bin.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.

## 3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Compact 7L / 1.85 Gal Capacity:** Provides ample space for daily food scraps without occupying excessive counter space.
- **Flexible Placement Options:** Can be placed on a countertop, hung over a cabinet door, or wall-mounted.
- **Dual Opening Design:** Features a flip-up lid for quick disposal and a smooth slide-down front for convenient access during cooking.
- **Fingerprint-Resistant Stainless Steel:** Durable construction that maintains a clean appearance and resists smudges.
- **Built-in Deodorizer Compartment:** Includes an EKO carbon filter to help control odors.

- **Removable Inner Bucket:** Facilitates easy cleaning and waste disposal.

## 4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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The EKO Kitchen Compost Bin offers multiple placement options to suit your kitchen layout.

### 4.1 Countertop Placement

Simply place the compost bin on any flat, stable kitchen countertop surface. Ensure it is easily accessible for food scrap disposal.



**Kitchen**



**Cabinet**



**Dining table**



**Bathroom**

*Image: The compost bin positioned on a kitchen counter, demonstrating its compact size.*

### 4.2 Hanging Over a Cabinet Door

1. Locate the included cabinet door hook.
2. Place the hook over the top edge of your desired cabinet door.
3. Align the compost bin with the hook and hang it securely. Ensure the cabinet door can close properly.

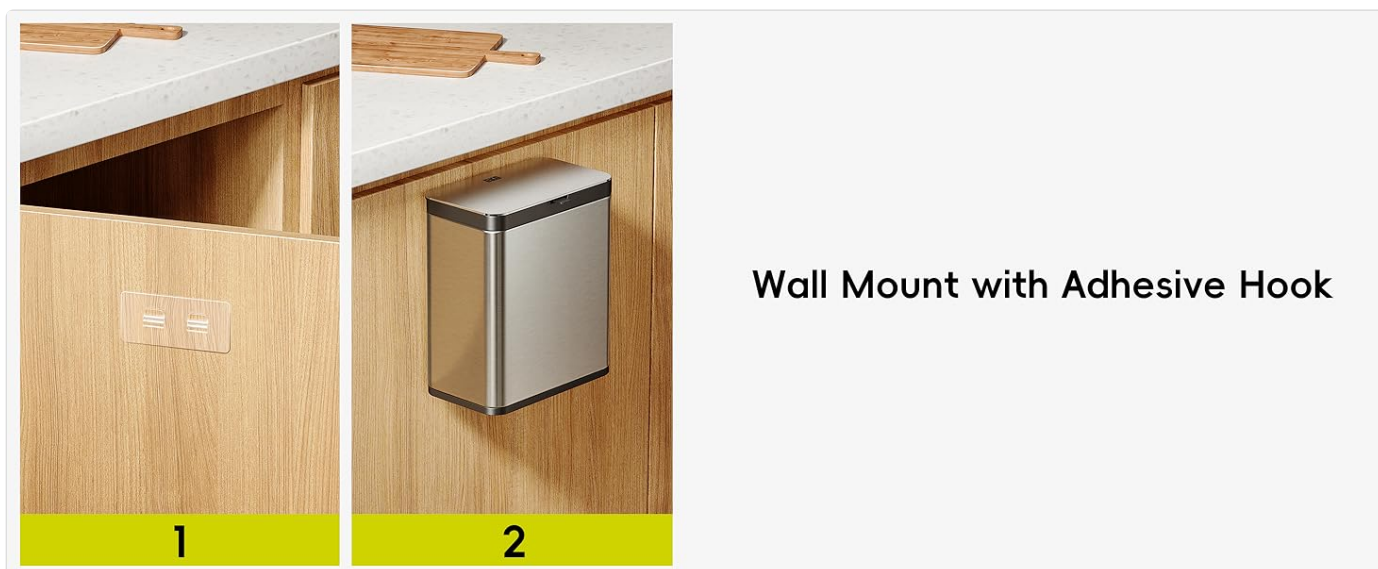


Image: Step-by-step illustration of hanging the compost bin on a cabinet door.

## 4.3 Wall Mounting

1. Locate the included adhesive wall hook.
2. Clean the desired wall surface thoroughly and ensure it is dry.
3. Peel off the protective backing from the adhesive hook and firmly press it onto the wall. Hold for 30 seconds.
4. Wait for at least 24 hours before hanging the compost bin to ensure maximum adhesion.
5. Align the compost bin with the wall hook and hang it securely.

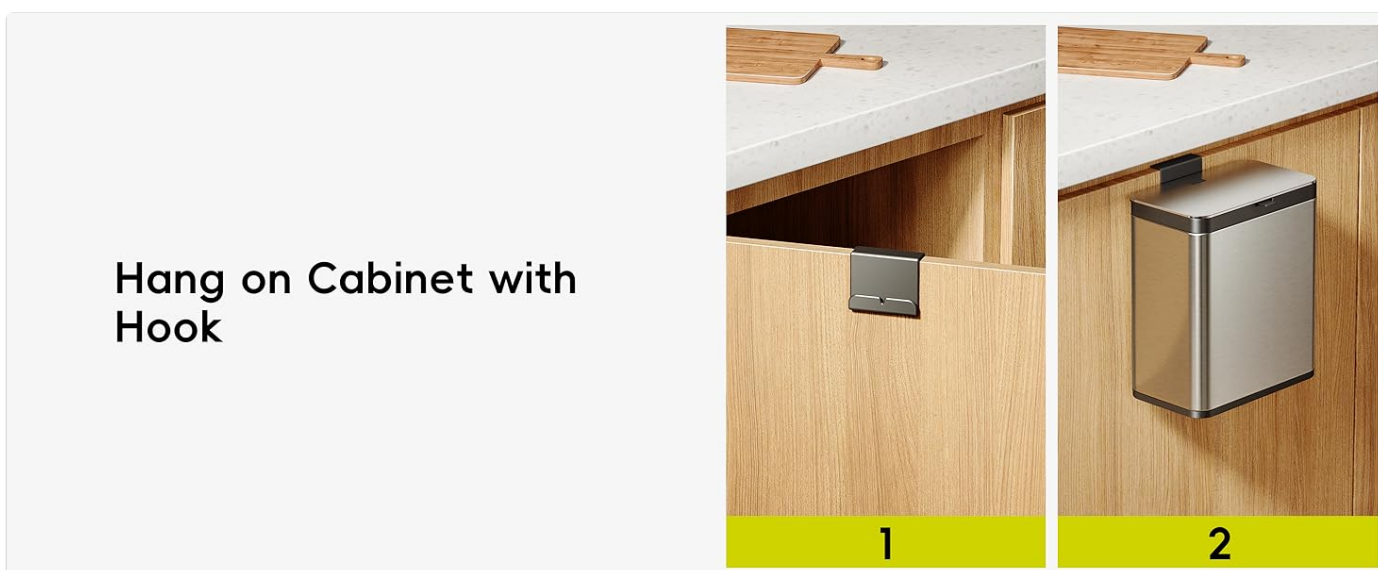


Image: Step-by-step illustration of wall-mounting the compost bin.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 5.1 Using the Dual Opening Lid

The compost bin features a versatile lid designed for convenience:

- **Flip-Up Lid:** For quick and easy disposal of smaller scraps, simply lift the front part of the lid upwards.
- **Slide-Down Front:** For larger items or when you need a wider opening, the entire front panel of the lid can slide down, providing full access to the inner bucket.

## Dual Opening Design

Enjoy the flexibility of a flip-up lid for quick disposal, or a smooth slide-down front that keeps your counter clear while you cook



*Image: Illustration of the dual opening lid mechanism.*



*Image: User demonstrating disposal with the lid slid down.*



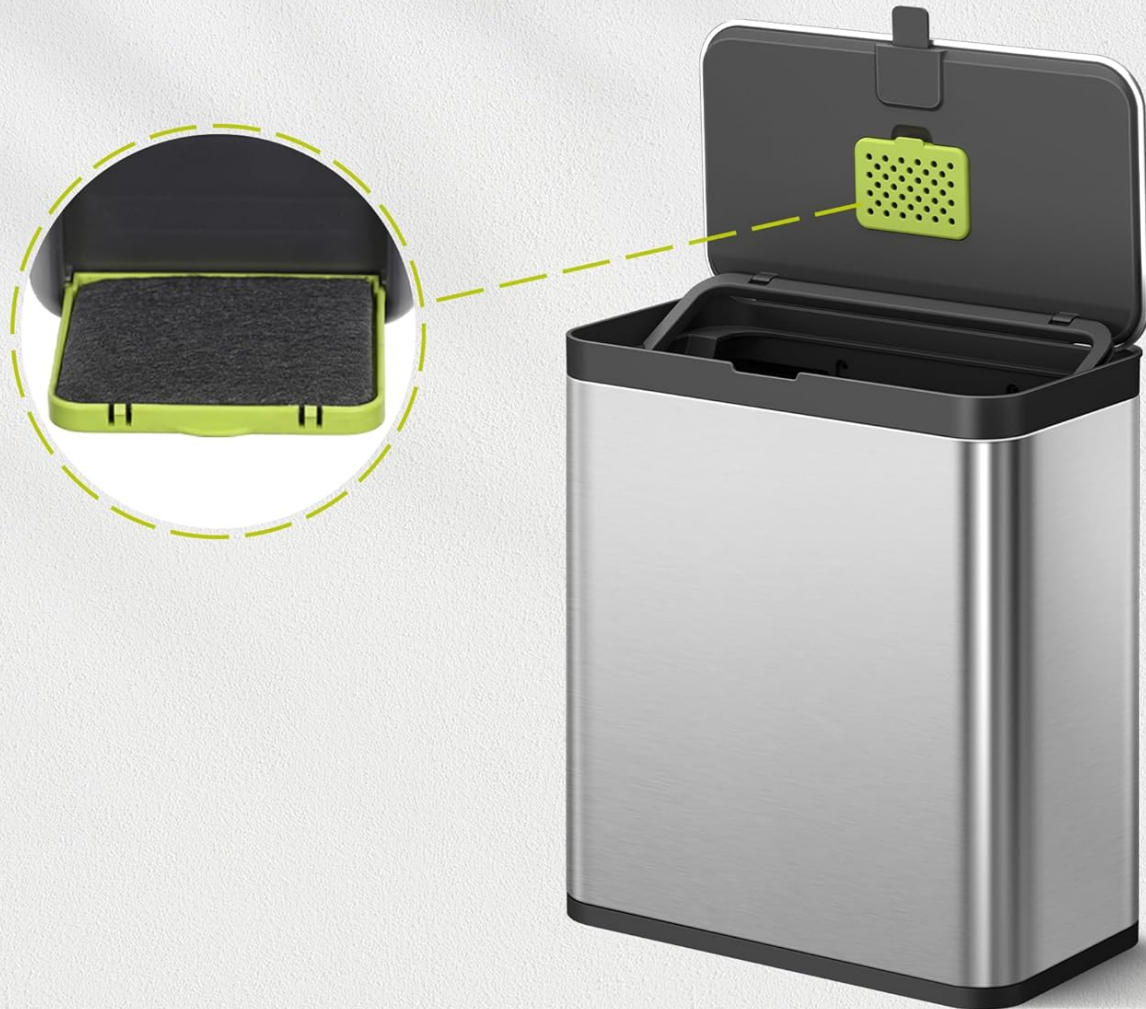
*Image: User demonstrating disposal with the lid flipped up.*

## **5.2 Deodorizer Compartment**

The bin includes a built-in deodorizer compartment in the lid to help neutralize odors. An EKO carbon filter is provided for immediate use.

## Built-In Deodorizer

Keep your kitchen fresh with the built-in deodorizer compartment. Comes with one EKO carbon filter for immediate use

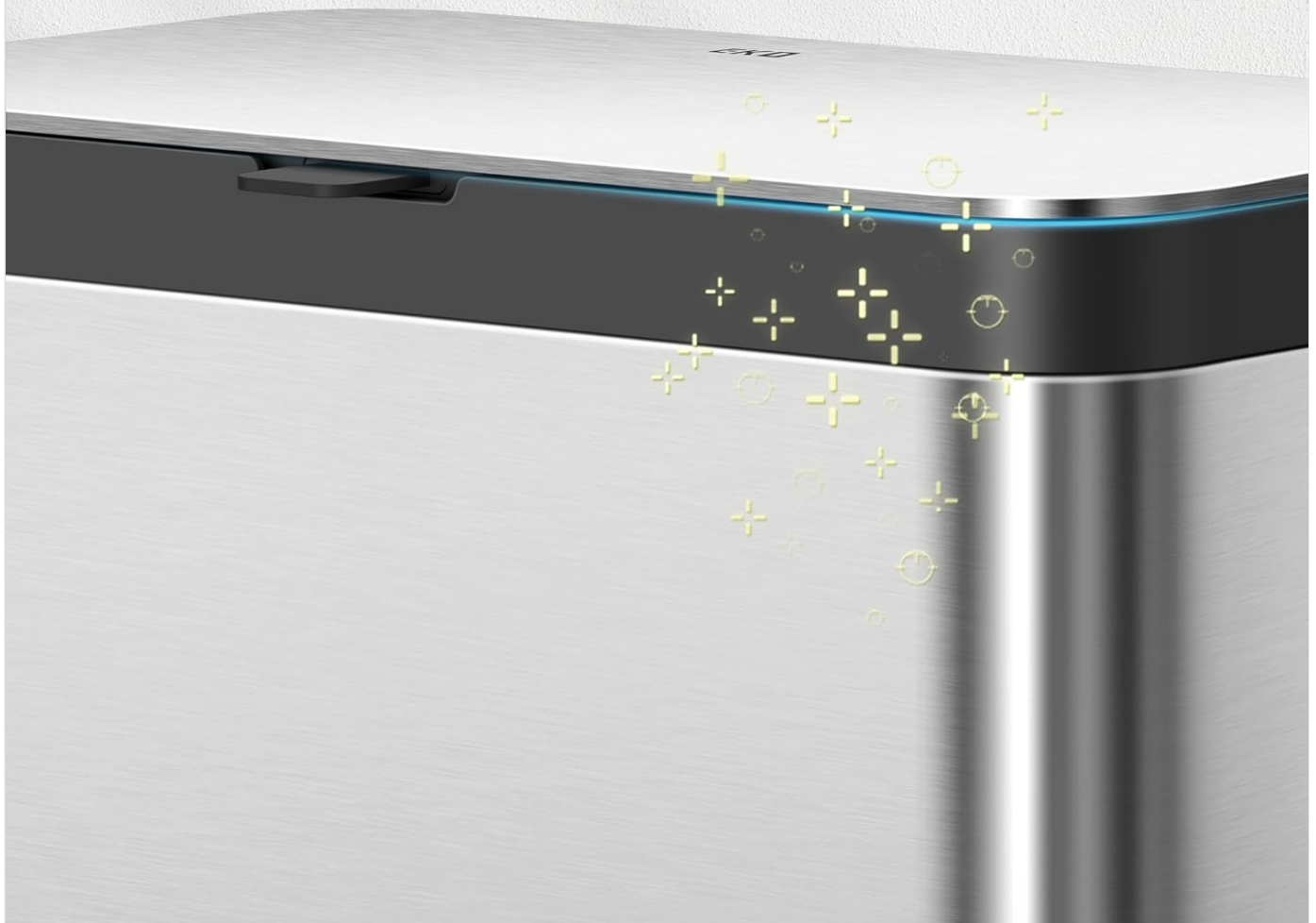


*Image: Location of the built-in deodorizer compartment.*

For optimal odor control, ensure the lid is properly closed after each use. The snug-fitting lid helps prevent fruit flies and odors from escaping.

# Adios, Odors!

A snug-fitting lid keeps fruit flies out and prevents odours from escaping, keeping your space fresh and clean



*Image: Snug-fitting lid for odor prevention.*

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### 6.1 Cleaning the Bin

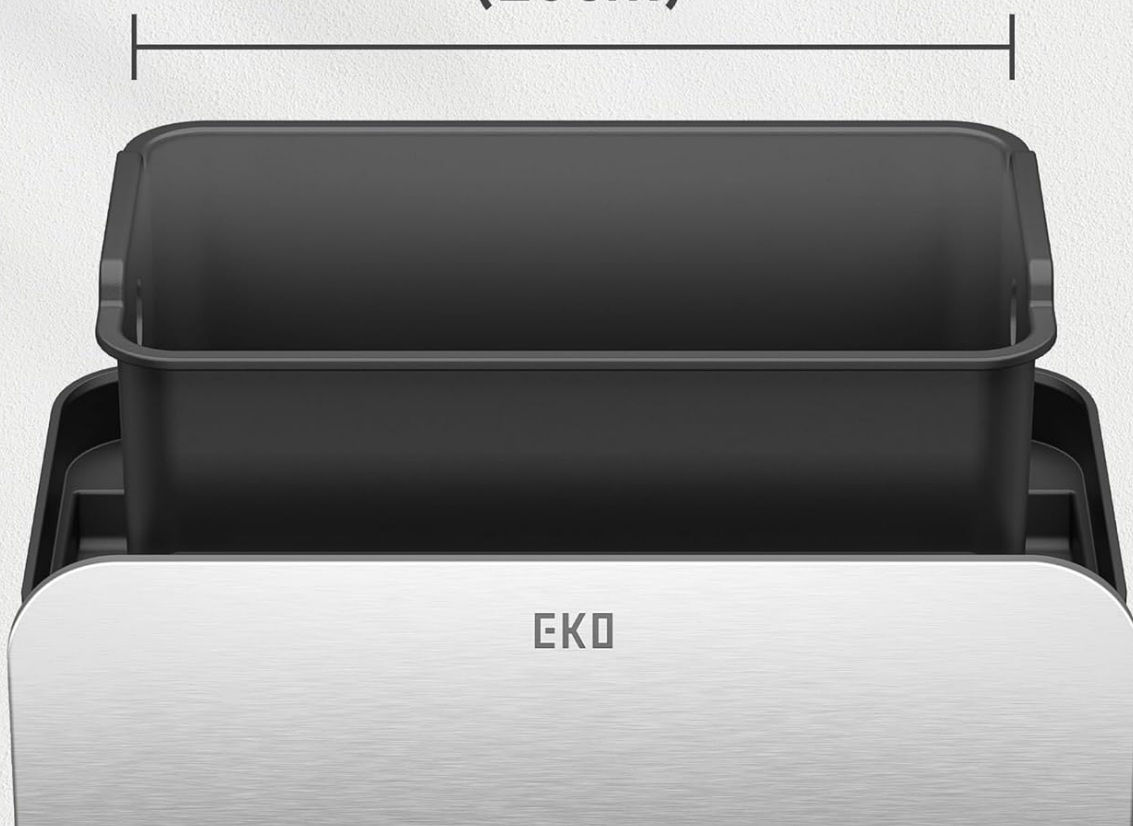
The removable inner bucket makes cleaning simple and hassle-free.

1. Remove the lid and lift out the inner bucket.
2. Empty the contents of the inner bucket into your main compost or waste collection.
3. Wash the inner bucket with warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely before returning it to the outer bin.
4. Wipe the exterior of the stainless steel bin with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn marks, use a stainless steel cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

## Easy to Use, Easy to Clean

A wide opening lets you toss in scraps without mess, and the removable inner bucket makes cleaning simple and hassle-free

8"  
(20cm)



*Image: Removable inner bucket for easy cleaning.*

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*Video: Demonstration of the compost bin's features, including the removable inner bucket and ease of use.*

### 6.2 Replacing the Carbon Filter

The carbon filter in the lid should be replaced periodically (typically every 2-3 months, depending on usage) to maintain effective odor control.

1. Open the lid and locate the deodorizer compartment.
2. Carefully remove the old carbon filter.
3. Insert a new EKO carbon filter into the compartment.
4. Close the compartment securely.

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*Video: Product summary video demonstrating various features, including filter replacement.*

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
<b>Odors escaping from the bin</b>	Lid not properly closed; carbon filter needs replacement; bin needs cleaning.	Ensure the lid is fully closed. Replace the carbon filter as per section 6.2. Clean the inner bucket and lid thoroughly as per section 6.1.
<b>Condensation or wetness inside the bin (between bag and bin)</b>	Lack of adequate airflow; high moisture content in compostable materials.	Ensure the bin is not overfilled. Consider adding some dry materials (e.g., shredded paper) to absorb excess moisture. Empty the bin more frequently.
<b>Lid mechanism not operating smoothly</b>	Food debris or dirt obstructing the mechanism.	Clean the lid and its moving parts with a damp cloth to remove any obstructions.
<b>Bin not securely mounted (if wall-mounted or hung)</b>	Improper installation; adhesive not fully cured; surface not clean.	Review setup instructions (section 4). Ensure the surface was clean and dry before applying adhesive. Allow sufficient curing time for adhesive hooks. Re-install if necessary.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
<b>Model Number</b>	EK9008
<b>Capacity</b>	7 Liters / 1.85 Gallons
<b>Material</b>	Stainless Steel
<b>Color</b>	Stainless & Black
<b>Product Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	25.1 x 16.89 x 29.01 cm (9.88 x 6.65 x 11.42 inches)
<b>Item Weight</b>	1.27 kg (2.8 lbs)
<b>Opening Mechanism</b>	Swing-Lid (Dual Opening)
<b>Special Features</b>	Removable Inner Bucket, Built-in Deodorizer, Fingerprint-Resistant Finish, Portable
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Kitchen Countertop, Cabinet Door, Wall-mounted

# 1.85 Gallon / 7 Liter



Image: Detailed dimensions of the compost bin.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information is not provided in the product details. For warranty claims or technical support, please contact EKO customer service directly through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased.