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Model: WT-229CL

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Brother Genuine WT-229CL Waste Toner Box is an essential component of your Brother laser printer's imaging system. It is designed to collect excess toner that is not transferred to the paper during the printing process, ensuring clean and consistent print quality. This waste toner box is developed by Brother as part of a complete printing system, offering long-lasting durability and helping to keep your laser-quality prints looking crisp and professional.

It is compatible with various Brother multi-function and all-in-one digital color laser printers, including: HL-L3220CDW, HL-L3280CDW, HL-L3295CDW, HL-L3300CDW, HL-L8245CDW, MFC-L3720CDW, MFC-L3765CDW, MFC-L3780CDW, and MFC-L8395CDW.



Figure 1: Front view of the Brother Genuine WT-229CL Waste Toner Box. This image shows the main body of the waste toner box, highlighting the Brother branding and model number WT-229CL, along with various warning and instruction icons.

## 2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation of the waste toner box is crucial for optimal printer performance and to prevent toner spills. Always refer to your printer's specific user manual for detailed, model-specific instructions.

## 2.1 Unpacking

- Carefully remove the WT-229CL Waste Toner Box from its packaging.
- Inspect the unit for any visible damage. Do not use if damaged.
- Retain the packaging for proper disposal of the old waste toner box.

## 2.2 Installation Steps

1. Ensure your printer is powered off and unplugged for safety.
2. Open the front cover or access panel of your Brother laser printer, as indicated in your printer's manual.
3. Locate the existing waste toner box. It is typically a long, rectangular unit.
4. Carefully pull out the old waste toner box. Handle it with care to avoid spilling collected toner.
5. Place the old waste toner box into the plastic bag provided with the new unit or its original packaging for proper disposal.
6. Insert the new Brother Genuine WT-229CL Waste Toner Box firmly into the designated slot until it clicks into place. Ensure it is fully seated.
7. Close the printer's front cover or access panel.
8. Plug in and power on your printer. The printer should recognize the new waste toner box.



Figure 2: Angled view of the Brother Genuine WT-229CL Waste Toner Box. This image provides a different perspective, showing the side profile and the internal roller mechanism responsible for collecting waste toner.

## 3. OPERATION

The WT-229CL Waste Toner Box operates passively within your Brother laser printer. Its primary function is to collect excess toner that is scraped off the drum unit during the printing process. This prevents toner from accumulating inside the printer, which could lead to print quality issues or internal damage.

No direct user interaction is required for its operation once installed. The printer's internal sensors monitor the fill level of the waste toner box and will alert you when it is nearing capacity or requires replacement.



Figure 3: Top-down angled view of the Brother Genuine WT-229CL Waste Toner Box. This view emphasizes the top surface and the opening where waste toner is collected, along with the securing points for installation.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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The Brother Genuine WT-229CL Waste Toner Box is a consumable item that requires replacement when it reaches its capacity. It is not designed to be emptied and reused.

### 4.1 Replacement Schedule

- The printer will display a message (e.g., "Waste Toner Box Full" or "Replace Waste Toner Box") on its LCD screen or through its software interface when replacement is necessary.
- The approximate yield for the WT-229CL is up to 50,000 pages, based on 3 pages per job (letter/A4 single-sided pages). Actual yield may vary depending on media type, media size, and printing habits.

### 4.2 Disposal

- Always dispose of the used waste toner box according to local regulations for electronic waste or toner cartridges.
- Brother offers recycling programs for their consumables. Visit the official Brother website for more information on recycling options in your region.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues related to the waste toner box, consider the following common scenarios:

### 5.1 "Waste Toner Box Full" Message Persists After Replacement

- **Check Installation:** Ensure the new waste toner box is fully and correctly seated in its slot. Remove and reinsert it firmly.
- **Genuine Product:** Verify that you are using a genuine Brother WT-229CL Waste Toner Box. Non-genuine parts may not be recognized correctly.
- **Printer Reset:** Some printer models may require a manual reset after replacing consumables. Refer to your printer's

manual for specific instructions.

## 5.2 Toner Spills During Replacement

- **Handle Carefully:** Always handle the used waste toner box upright and with care to prevent spills.
- **Clean Up:** Use a dry cloth to wipe up any spilled toner. Do not use water or solvents, as this can spread the toner. A toner vacuum is recommended for larger spills.
- **Protective Gear:** Consider wearing gloves and a mask when handling used toner components.

## 5.3 Poor Print Quality After Replacement

- **Other Consumables:** Check the status of other consumables like toner cartridges and drum unit. Poor print quality might be due to other components.
- **Printer Cleaning:** Perform a printer cleaning cycle from your printer's control panel or software.
- **Genuine Product:** Ensure all installed consumables are genuine Brother products.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Brand	Brother
Model Number	WT-229CL
Item Weight	2.5 pounds
Product Dimensions	14.4 x 10.2 x 5.4 inches
Approximate Page Yield	Up to 50,000 pages* <small>*Based on 3 pages per job (letter/A4 single-sided pages). Actual yield may vary.</small>
Compatibility	Brother HL-L3220CDW, HL-L3280CDW, HL-L3295CDW, HL-L3300CDW, HL-L8245CDW, MFC-L3720CDW, MFC-L3765CDW, MFC-L3780CDW, MFC-L8395CDW

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Brother Genuine consumables are designed and manufactured to the highest standards to ensure optimal performance and reliability with your Brother printer. For specific warranty information regarding the WT-229CL Waste Toner Box, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Brother website.

### 7.1 Customer Support

If you require further assistance or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Brother customer support through their official website or the contact information provided with your printer. When contacting support, please have your printer model and the WT-229CL Waste Toner Box model number ready.

For the latest support resources, FAQs, and driver downloads, visit the official Brother support page [www.brother-usa.com/support](http://www.brother-usa.com/support)

