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Metal Valet Trash and Recyclable Materials Cans

Code: NC Fire Code

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Section: 304.4.2.3

Question 1:

Do metal trash cans that meet the size limitations of Section 304.4.2.3 (2.0 cubic feet or 15 gallons or less) comply with the requirement for “noncombustible” in 304.4.2.3?

Answer 1:

Yes, metal trash cans can be used as allowed by Section 304.4.2.3. Such cans are not required to be ASTM E 1354 tested or labelled. These cans may contain a plastic trash bag, but cans that have a plastic liner similar to the one shown below cannot be used unless it is ASTM E 1354 tested and labelled.



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