

# EMPTY BIN TREATMENTS

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### **Heat Loss Calculations**

#### **Required BTU**

- Surface Area
- Wall Composition
- **o** Delta Temperature
- Natural Infiltration
  - Ventilation Load





#### **Rectangular Shape**

- Walls
  - -2 x Height x Width (Width)
  - -2 x Height x Length (Length)
- Roof
  - Width x Length
- Floor
  - Width x Length







- Cylinder - R x H x 2 x  $\pi$
- Top Plate
  - $-\mathbf{R}^2 \ge \pi$
- Bottom Plate  $-R^2 \propto \pi$







#### **Temperature Difference**



**ΔT:** The difference in the outside design temperature (**OT**) and the inside design temperature (**IT**).





### **Natural Infiltration**



Air is drawn into a facility because of the pressure imbalance caused by the imbalance in temperature



#### **Ventilation Load**



The amount of CFH, or Air Flow, needed to heat-up the area to the target temperature and displace or control the natural infiltration in an hours' time.



### **Other Factors to Consider**

**Air Changes** 

- The amount of fresh air that circulates within a facility
  - Ideal air changes are 4 6 per hour

**Ductwork Length** 

- Ductwork creates static pressure in distributing the heat
  - This draws on the CFM or Air Flow of the heat
    - Negatively affects required CFM and heat discharge





### **Using Top Opening**

Use ductwork with holes inside the bin for better heat distribution





#### **Using Bottom Opening**

No need for ductwork inside the bin





## **Any Questions?**