

# Bear-Resistant Containers



Photo: Jacksonville Zoo

Regular trash cans and dumpsters may look sturdy, but special reinforcement is necessary to withstand a determined black bear. The up-front cost is worth it when considering replacement of ruined garbage containers and time spent picking up scattered trash. Your action on behalf of bears will make a difference for bears and your community.

If your waste service provider does not offer bear-resistant trash cans or dumpsters, you can purchase items from the list on this sheet. Before purchasing a bear-resistant container, be sure to check with your waste service provider to make sure they will service it.

## Poly-cart Purchasing Options in Western North Carolina

### Residential carts with automatic lids AND designed for fully automated waste pick-up

- Kodiak ([www.kodiak-products.com](http://www.kodiak-products.com))
  - o 95 Gallon \$270 plus shipping
- Bearicuda ([www.bearicuda.com](http://www.bearicuda.com))- Stealth 2-Kodiak Brand
  - o 65 Gallon \$315- \$339 includes shipping
  - o 95 Gallon \$325- \$349 includes shipping

### Residential Carts with automatic locking lids ((All below are Toter Bear Tough Carts):

- True Value.com
  - o 64 Gallon \$219; Free ship to store
  - o 96 Gallon \$239; Free ship to store
- Ace Hardware-North Asheville Area (Contact store for availability)
  - o 64 Gallon \$219.99 plus tax
  - o 96 Gallon \$229.99 plus tax
- Bearicuda ([www.bearicuda.com](http://www.bearicuda.com))- Stealth 1- Toter Brand
  - o 64 Gallon \$235- \$239 includes shipping
  - o 96 Gallon \$239- \$249 includes shipping
- Amazon.com
  - o 64 Gallon \$308.13 includes shipping
  - o 96 Gallon \$481.81 includes shipping
- Jet.com
  - o 96 Gallon \$377.28 includes shipping
- Rakuten.com
  - o 96 Gallon \$384.75 includes shipping
- HomeDepot.com
  - o 96 Gallon \$401.72 free ship to store
  - o 96 Gallon \$456.72 includes shipping
- Walmart.com
  - o 64 Gallon \$328.77 includes shipping
  - o 96 Gallon \$529.11 includes shipping



Kodiak 95-gallon can



Toter 96-gallon can



Bearicuda can

For more tips on how to coexist with bears visit: [bearwise.org](http://bearwise.org)



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