

Bear-Resistant Trash Cans



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 North Carolina

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

- Kodiak-products.com
 - o 95 Gallon \$270 + shipping*
- Bearicuda.com - Stealth 2
 - o 65 Gallon \$339-\$349 + shipping (\$90-\$198 per can*)
 - o 95 Gallon \$349-\$359 + shipping (\$90-\$180 per can*)

Residential Carts with automatic locking lids (must be unlocked on trash collection day:

- TrueValue.com - Toter Bear Tough Cart
 - o 64 Gallon \$219 + tax; Free in-store pick-up
 - o 96 Gallon \$239 + tax; Free in-store pick-up
- AceHardware.com - Toter Bear Tough Cart
 - o 64 Gallon \$219.99 + tax; Free in-store pick-up
 - o 96 Gallon \$229.99 + tax; Free in-store pick-up
- Bearicuda.com - Stealth 1
 - o 64 Gallon \$259-\$289 + shipping (\$90-\$180 per can*)
 - o 96 Gallon \$319-\$329 + shipping (\$90-\$180 per can*)
- Amazon.com - Toter Bear Tough Cart
 - o Prices vary depending on availability
- HomeDepot.com - Toter Bear Tough Cart
 - o Prices vary depending on availability
- Walmart.com - Toter Bear Tough Cart
 - o Prices vary depending on availability



Kodiak 95-gallon can



Toter 96-gallon can



Bearicuda can

For more tips on how to coexist with bears visit: bearwise.org



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