

Bear Resistant Containers

The City of Aspen Police Department wants citizens to “be bear aware” and to be educated on available bear resistant and bear proof refuse containers. Below is a list various container providers both in and out of state. This list is by no means comprehensive, nor does it include trash hauler services. For questions, please contact the Aspen Police at (970) 920-5400 or the Bear Hotline at (970) 429-1768. Visit www.aspenbears.com for more information.

Remember that your container must meet the definitions set forth in the Chapter 12.08 Wildlife Protection of the City of Aspen’s Municipal Code for wildlife-life resistant containers, wildlife-resistant dumpster enclosures, and wildlife-proof dumpsters. All of which must meet the standards of testing by the Living with Wildlife Foundation and passing rating by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) or otherwise be approved by a City-designated official.

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Container Provider – Colorado Resources	
Ace Hardware - Aspen 300 Puppy Smith, Aspen, CO 970-925-3031 www.aceaspen.com	Bear-resistant containers available. Call or stop by for details.
Ace Hardware - Carbondale 1011 Hwy 133, Carbondale, CO 970-963-6663 www.carbondaleace.com	Bear-resistant containers available. Call or stop by for details.
Aspen Trash (970) 963-7098 debra@aspentrash.com	95 gallon metal rollaway carts metal trash enclosures mount into concrete.
BearProof, Inc. (970) 309-2460 www.bearproofinc.com	A huge variety, in all sizes of fully enclosed METAL containers. Commercial containers available.
Colorado Correctional Industries (719) 269-4500 x3207 www.cijvp.com	Numerous models in all sizes. 95 gal. steel curb can on wheels Single can up to 8 yard dumpster.
Harbert Lumber 38005 Hwy 82 – Aspen, CO (970) 925-4262	64 & 95 gal steel can with wheels. Bear proof metal shed in various sizes. Shed fits 1 or 2 plastic cans.
InterMountain (970) 945-2822 www.imwaste.com	Bear-proof metal dumpster containers.
Roaring Fork Valley Co-op (970) 963-2220 www.bearproofinc.com	3 models -heavy gauge steel. Residential enclosures hold plastic trash cans. 95g metal rollaway cart.
Rocky Mountain Disposal 970-947-0990	Roll-off containers, dumpsters, poly-cart, wildlife-resistant containers (various sizes).



Solid Waste Systems (800) 944-7973, (303) 840-3390 www.bearproofsystems.com	Poly curbside cart w/wheels (32, 64, 95 gal.) Steel cabinet holds multiple cans. Bear proof dumpsters. Roll off w/bear lid (10-40 yard) Bear proof grease barrel lid.
Waste Management 970-230-0330	Metal dumpsters, commercial dumpsters, poly-carts, wildlife-resistant containers (various sizes).

Container Provider – Out-of-State Resources	
Living With Wildlife Foundation Patricia Sowka (406)544-5307 www.lwwf.org	Pro-active website for co-existing with wildlife. INFO ON BEAR RESISTANT PRODUCT
BearGuard (530) 412-0002 www.bearguardinfo.com	32 gallon cans in a metal shelter. Anchor the mounting stand into concrete. Space for recyclables. Bear resistant recycling enclosures.
BearSaver (909) 605-1697, (800) 851-3887 www.bearsaver.com	Models for all applications. Recycling enclosures, custom work. Steel construction. HC Accessible.
Boxmaster, Inc. (661) 298-2666	Single & double 32 g enclosures. Food storage lockers. Steel fabrication. Products for refuse and recycling. 2 & 3 yard bear proof dumpsters.
Bearicuda 877-847-7190 www.bearicuda.com	Poly-containers with screw-on lids with various sizes.
World Safe Products 888-847-7190 www.worldsafeproducts.com	Poly-containers with screw-on lids with various sizes.
DAWG, Inc. 800-935-3294 www.dawginc.com	Poly-containers with screw-on lids with various sizes.
UltraTec Equipment Sales (877) 805-1330, (701) 290-6919 www.ultratecequipment.com	Commercial and residential/ heavy duty Front & rear load dumpsters, many sizes. Residential storage cabinets. Customwork. Rugged/tested on bears.
Carson Valley Welding (775) 884-9353 www.nobearcan.com	Residential trash enclosure. Concrete slab w/roll-in ramp.
JP Enterprises (323)868-5105 www.brownbearbox.com	Fully enclosed metal Double 30 gallon can enclosure Cemented to ground
Bear Proofing R Us Alex Kruk, 865-430-8902 www.bearproofing-r-us.com	Retro-fit metal lid for dumpsters Bear-resistant birdfeeder.

