



Tired of Bears Getting into your Garbage? GET A BEAR-RESISTANT CAN!

- The trash can looks just like the one you have now, but has been reinforced with a push-to-open latching system making it bear-proof, guaranteed.
- Citizens in several Florida counties requested bear-resistant cans and their waste service provider now offers them in these areas.
- Make your voice heard! Call your waste service provider and local government officials to ask for bear-resistant cans. If enough citizens take action, these cans may be offered in your area.



Must receive permission from your waste service provider before special ordering at Home Depot, True Value, or Lowe's.

OTHER OPTIONS TO SECURE TRASH:

- Build a garbage shed (caddy))



- Install a motion-activated alarm (e.g., Critter Gitter*)



- Screwtop garbage cans)



- Use electric fencing



- Retro-fit existing garbage cans)



- Install a motion-activated sprinkler (e.g., Water Scarecrow*)



For more information on these and other methods, contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Regional Office nearest you or visit [http:// MyFWC.com/bear](http://MyFWC.com/bear).

*Available at most online retailers

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