

PLACER COUNTY, CA - ORDINANCE

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8.16.268 Use and Maintenance of Bear-Resistant Garbage Can Enclosures.

- A. The owner, lessee, resident or person exercising physical control of any private property, including businesses, shall at all times maintain and use an approved bear-resistant garbage can enclosure for the collection, storage, and disposal of garbage when required to do so by this Division.
- B. Each bear-resistant garbage can enclosure and surrounding area shall be maintained in a manner to minimize odor and/or nuisance.
- C. Doors, or equivalent, shall not be opened or removed from bear-resistant enclosures except when necessary to place garbage cans inside or to remove the garbage cans from the bear-resistant enclosure.
- D. The bear-resistant garbage can enclosure shall not be overloaded to the extent the enclosure cannot be securely closed. (Ord. 5114-B § 2 (part), 2001)

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8.16.266 Garbage Can Enclosure.

- A. The owner, lessee, resident or person exercising physical control of any private property, including businesses, shall install approved bear-resistant garbage can enclosures in either of the following circumstances:
 - 1. Prior to final and/or occupancy approval for all new residential construction;
 - 2. Within thirty days of notification by Placer County environmental health that installation of an approved bear-resistant garbage enclosure is required because garbage collection and/or storage site has been inspected and determined to be a bear access problem by Placer County environmental health, or other agent or organization approved by the Placer County board of supervisors.
- B. Notwithstanding the time frames specified, installation of bear-resistant garbage can enclosures may be delayed because of Tahoe regional planning agency requirements or frozen ground conditions.
- C. Bear-resistant garbage enclosures shall be located in an accessible location for garbage pickup within twenty feet of a county maintained road and outside of the road right of way.
- D. Garbage containers in existence at the time of this amendment may continue to be used or replaced with similar containers without the addition of an approved bear-resistant enclosure provided the following conditions are met:
 - 1. The containers must be in good repair and meet the other requirements of Chapter 8, Article 16 of Placer County Code;
 - 2. There must be no indication of bear access to the garbage. (Ord. 5114-B § 2 (part), 2001)