

Lake County to purchase commercially manufactured, 90–96-gallon capacity, bear-resistant trash cans to reduce bear access to garbage such as human-provided foods, reduce human to bear conflicts, and increase public safety. There is no guarantee or minimum to the number of cans purchased.

## **1. TRASH CAN CHARACTERISTICS**

- 1.1. Compatible with fully automated, semi-automated, or manual waste collection systems (i.e., a person does not have to unlatch the can for it to be serviced by a waste collection vehicle equipped with a side-loading mechanical arm).
- 1.2. Gravity-based functionality (i.e., opens automatically when waste collection vehicle tips trash can to empty it).
- 1.3. The lid automatically latches when the trash can is set down by the mechanical arm of the waste collection vehicle.
- 1.4. Contents are protected from rain and moisture.
- 1.5. Has two (2) wheels for residents to be able to easily tip the trash can to roll it.
- 1.6. User-friendly and can be opened and closed easily, does not become unbalanced or tip over when the lid is open, and is not prohibitively heavy when empty.
- 1.7. Has been Black Bear-Resistant Certified by the Wildlife Management Institute and/or certified by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee.
- 1.8. Cart shall be manufactured in such a way to prevent the carts from cracking, breaking, losing parts, etc. during normal operations such as emptying the cart.
- 1.9. Cart shall have the ability to be branded with the County logo and contain an original serial number for tracking purposes.

## **2. PRICING**

- 2.1. The cost of shipping should be separate from the cost of the bear-resistant trash cans.

## **3. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTANCE**

- 3.1. All items will be delivered to: Lake County Solid Waste, 13130 County Landfill Road, Tavares, FL 32778