

Lake County to purchase commercially manufactured, 90–96-gallon capacity, bear-resistant trash carts 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 carts purchased.

1. BEAR TRASH CART 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 cart to empty it).
- 1.3. The lid automatically latches when the trash cart 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 cart 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. Bear carts shall have the ability to be opened from the inside in the event a person is locked inside the unit.
- 1.8. Has been Black Bear-Resistant Certified by the Wildlife Management Institute and/or certified by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee.
- 1.9. 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.
- 1.10. 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 carts.
- 2.2 The vendor must provide a price list of bear cart parts.

3. DEMONSTRATION CARTS

- 3.1. Prospective vendors must supply a bear cart to Lake County to use as a demo cart to ensure compatibility with the garbage hauler's equipment. The bear cart must be the same model as is being proposed, matching the specifications of the cart, minus 1.9 from above. Prospective vendors will not be awarded a contract without providing a demo cart.

4. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTANCE

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

