



# Tahoe Bear Can Company

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## Who have you seen raiding your garbage?



These bear resistant garbage cans have been used for two years with great success by the BEAR Group in New Jersey. Now, these cans have made their way to the Tahoe Basin for us to use in order to keep our bears safely in the wilderness and out of our garbage. It not only keeps bears out of garbage, but also raccoons, coyotes, dogs and other wildlife that are sometimes the culprits.

- *These cans were approved for use by the South Tahoe Refuse company*
- *They cannot be used to fulfill a county citation for garbage or for new home construction bear enclosure requirements*
- *They must be tied to a tree or other immovable object. If they are not, bears will be able to drag the can off and possibly damage the container as they can wedge it between a tree and work on it in the 'comfort of their own territory'.*
- *A dog runout cable is the ideal method of attaching the can to the immovable object. This is not included with the cost of the can. (Cable load rating of 800 lbs and up is required).*
- *Cannot be left at the curb with the lid closed in the winter due to freezing. If you would like to use it in the winter, you will need to loosen the top before putting it to the curb.*
- *Please use a quick release carabiner if you intend for the refuse company to disconnect the can at the curb. (Load limit of 800 lbs and up for all connections).*

A portion of each bear can sale will go to benefit the BEAR League, a nonprofit organization in the Tahoe Basin, so they can continue their education and community involvement.

Bear cans cost \$70 and can be ordered by calling 530-906-0327 or by emailing [kmanfredi@earthlink.net](mailto:kmanfredi@earthlink.net). There are also 20 gallon containers available for pet food or camping. Please ask about them!



**Please don't feed our bears! For more information on living in bear country, contact the BEAR League or go to [www.savebears.org](http://www.savebears.org).**