

# Save a Bear

# SECURE YOUR TRASH

## It's the law!

To protect wildlife, residents and guests, trash regulations are enforced across the Estes Valley. There are different rules for homes and businesses -- read on to see what options are best for you!

### AT HOME

*For vacation rental homes and other businesses, see opposite page.*

Option 1: Place trash outside on pick-up days in a standard hard-sided container between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. only.

Option 2: Use a wildlife-resistant container if you need to set trash outside any time other than between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. on pick-up day.

Hard-sided containers are not required for bags of unscented waste like yard clippings.



### BIRD FEEDERS (IN TOWN LIMITS)

All feeders, including hummingbird feeders, must be suspended out of reach or otherwise inaccessible to bears when they are active, April through November.

Learn More:

Town of Estes Park ordinance details: [estes.org/wildlifeprotectionordinance](http://estes.org/wildlifeprotectionordinance)

Larimer County ordinance for the Estes Valley Planning Area details and map: [larimer.org/wildlife](http://larimer.org/wildlife)

Tips for being bear-responsible: [estes.org/wildlife](http://estes.org/wildlife) and [facebook.com/estesvalleybears](https://facebook.com/estesvalleybears)



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### AT YOUR BUSINESS, VACATION RENTAL OR SPECIAL EVENT:

Option 1: When storing trash or grease outside, you must use a wildlife-resistant container or enclosure at all times.

Option 2: You can store trash in non-wildlife-resistant containers 95 gallons or less if emptied daily by 10 p.m. or contracted for overnight pickup.



Check with your trash contractor -- some options may come at no added cost.



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