

	Take to Dump	No change needed
	Community Dumpster	☐ Is it bear-resistant?
	Storing between pick-ups or trips to dump	☐ Bear-proof container outside
		☐ Bear-proof enclosure outside
		☐ Inside your home or a sturdy, locked building
		☐ Freeze smelly garbage

Bears are attracted to odors of all kinds. Human garbage smells great to a bear and is loaded with easy to access calories. Keeping bears away from trash cans prevents many serious problems for people and bears.

FEEDING BIRDS

See “Attracting Birds, Not Bears” Fact Sheet

	Situation	Ways to Bear-proof
	☐ Don't feed birds at all	No change needed
	☐ Feed birds only while bears are denning (<i>Nov.-March</i>)	No change needed