



APPROVED BEAR RESISTANT RESIDENTIAL REFUSE CONTAINERS

In accordance with Seminole County Code Chapter 258, the following list identifies products that have been approved by the Division of Solid Waste Management as meeting the definition of a Bear Resistant Residential Refuse Container. **An extra fee, currently \$60 per year per customer and payable directly to the collection company, will be required to service bear resistant residential refuse containers.** See www.bearawareseminole.com for more information.

<u>Manufacturer/Distributor (website)</u>	<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Sizes Available¹</u>
Toter ² (www.bearawareseminole.com)	Bear-Tough	64 and 96 gallon
Bear Saver (www.bearsaver.com)	Grizzly Model	32, 65 and 95 gallon
	Black Bear Model	65 and 95 gallon
Bearicuda (www.bearicuda.com)	Stealth Can	64 and 96 gallon
	Classic	32 gallon
	Kodiak	96 gallon
Growler Can (www.thegrowlercan.com)	Animal Proof Containers	32, 64 and 95 gallon

Modified Container – A standard garbage container that is modified to be consistent with the Chapter 258 definition of Bear Resistant Residential Refuse Container is also acceptable. These containers must have sturdy construction and reinforced lids with latching mechanisms.

Screw-top models are not acceptable. The Florida Wildlife Commission provides guidance at: <http://myfwc.com/media/2384072/Combined-Retrofit-kit-directions.pdf>.

¹ Any new sizes that may become available are acceptable provided that the model is listed and the size is not greater than 96 gallons.

² Toter's Bear-Tough, 64-gallon cart is currently available through Seminole County's residential waste haulers for \$180+tax. These and other bear resistant containers may also be in stock at local home supply retail outlets.