

# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE



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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Secure Trash Regulation Zone Designation**

The Girdwood Valley Service Area has been designated a **Secure Trash Regulation Zone**. **Effective Monday August 5, 2019, ALL trash containers, other than temporary construction dumpsters, in the Girdwood Valley Service Area must be bear-resistant.** If you do not have a bear-resistant container, please contact Alaska Waste at (907) 563-3717.

Below are parts of recently passed Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 15.100.070B – Requirements for Secure Trash Regulation Zones. **Failure to comply may result in a fine of \$100.00, \$250.00 or \$500.00 per violation (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent violations).**

#### **15.100.070 Secure Trash Regulation Zones**

##### **B. Requirements for Secure Trash Regulation Zones**

1. All trash containers in a Secure Trash Regulation Zone shall be bear-resistant containers except temporary construction dumpsters.
3. No adult occupant of a single-family dwelling, duplex, triplex, or fourplex, no private owner, local agent or manager of any property, nor lessee leasing the entire premise, or adult occupant of a single-family dwelling, a duplex, a triplex, or a fourplex shall fail to keep all trash in bear-resistant containers or securely stored within a house, garage shed or other structure at least as secure as a bear-resistant container at all times, except when being transported and placed for pickup.
4. No person shall place into the public right-of-way or yard setback any bear-resistant container that is not securely closed, regardless of whether it contains refuse attractants.
5. No lessee or user of a temporary construction dumpster shall allow the disposal of any trash except residential or commercial construction debris, yard waste, or other non-putrescible solid wastes in a temporary construction dumpster.
6. No private owner, local agent or manager of any property, nor lessee leasing the entire premises, or adult occupant of a single-family dwelling, a duplex, a triplex, or a fourplex shall fail to repair or replace a damaged bear-resistant container by the trash hauler's next scheduled delivery date after written notification by any Municipal official, or such other time designated in the notice by the Municipal official. No trash may be stored outdoors until the bear-resistant container is repaired to the working condition as designated or replaced.
  - a. Notice under this subsection is sufficient if hand delivered, emailed, mailed, telephoned to such person, or by posting on the premises.
  - b. It is not a defense to a violation of this section that a container or enclosure was damaged and the owner had not received the notice under this subsection 4 above.