

# City of South Lake Tahoe

## VHR BEAR BOXES

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Cans stored upright inside box

Secured to ground on pedestal



Bear-proof locking mechanism, front opening

Made of heavy duty steel



Stymies the bears and all other critters!

Approved Vendor List for Bear Boxes:

**Baker Bear Bin**  
(530) 587-1374  
[dbakerbin@yahoo.com](mailto:dbakerbin@yahoo.com)

**Tahoe Bear Box**  
(530) 546-3154  
[www.bearbox.org](http://www.bearbox.org)

**Bear Guard**  
(530) 581-2211  
[www.bearguardinfo.com](http://www.bearguardinfo.com)

**Sierra Paw Box**  
Manufactured by Paw Box/Rack-It  
(530) 307-1140  
[www.sierrapawbox.com](http://www.sierrapawbox.com)

**GP Fabrication**  
Raymond Ghio  
(209)464-4614  
[www.gpfab.com](http://www.gpfab.com)

**Scotty's Hardware**  
Manufactured by No Bear Can  
Brenda  
(775) 884-9353  
[www.nobearcan.com/products](http://www.nobearcan.com/products)

**Brown Bear**  
(530) 587-2895  
[www.brownbearhomecare.com](http://www.brownbearhomecare.com)

**Bear Saver**  
(800) 851-3887  
[sales@bearsaver.com](mailto:sales@bearsaver.com)

Size matters! Check here:  
[www.southtahoerefuse.com/Residential.html](http://www.southtahoerefuse.com/Residential.html)

Green/yard waste does not have to be placed in a bear box. All other refuse must be (eg., recycling, bags/boxes, food/beverage containers, all other waste.) If refuse will not fit in a bear box, please make arrangements to have it brought to South Tahoe Refuse.

 Not 

Acceptable



Upright cans won't fit

Chained to a tree



Top opening only

Utility box, or box made from wood - not a bear box



With a little work, bears and their friends find it easy to break in!