

Analysis of Trash Storage Approaches to Deter Bears

Approach

Effectiveness

Feasibility

1. Communal Enclosure

Best

Low



(Snowmass)

2. Pick up at individual residences
Stored “inside” (i.e. garage, shed,
bear resistant trash enclosure)
Until morning of pick up

Better

Medium



(Aspen)

3. Pick up at individual residences
Stored outside in bear-resistant container

Good

High



(Durango)

4. Pick up at individual residences
Stored outside in retro fitted
bear-resistant container

**Less
than
Good**

High



(Virginia)