

# Analysis of Trash Storage Approaches to Deter Bears

**Approach**

**Effectiveness**

**Feasibility**

1. Communal Enclosure



*(Snowmass)*

**Best**

**Low**

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



*(Aspen)*

**Better**

**Medium**

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



*(Durango)*

**Good**

**High**

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



*(Virginia)*

**Less  
than  
Good**

**High**