

## STANDARD (NON-EMERGENCY) RULE

### Rule Establishing Requirements for Bear Resistant Containers, Dumpsters and Enclosures

This rule establishes requirements for Bear Resistant Containers, Dumpsters and Enclosures

- (a) A “Bear Resistant Container” shall be a fully enclosed container that meets the standards of testing and a “passing” rating by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) as bear resistant for 60 minutes.
- (b) A “Bear Resistant Dumpster” shall be an enclosed structure, made of metal, consisting of five (5) sides and a secure door or cover, which shall have a latching device of sufficient design and strength to prevent access by bears. A Bear Resistant Dumpster must include a door, chute or other similar access point for use that self-latches and is secure from bears in the closed position.
- (c) A “Bear Resistant Enclosure” shall be an enclosed structure, made of metal, wood, stone, brick, concrete or the equivalently sturdy material, consisting of five (5) sides and a secure door or cover, which shall have a latching device of sufficient design and strength to prevent access by bears. A garage or other building that meets the foregoing criteria can be a “Bear Resistant Enclosure.”

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The Adopting Authority establishes this rule to set requirements for bear resistant containers, dumpsters and enclosures and inform the public of those requirements.

Legal Authority: Title 1, Chapter 4, "Rulemaking," and Section 6-3-11, "City Manager Authorized to Issue Rules," B.R.C. 1981

Approved as to form and legality for adoption on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature), (Assistant/Deputy) City Attorney.

Approved before publication by City Manager or delegate on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature), \_\_\_\_\_ (title),

Adopting Authority.

Three copies of the rule filed with City Clerk on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Notice publication date (15-day comment period) in the Daily Camera:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Rule approved and adopted with/without change after considering public comment by City Manager or delegate on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature), \_\_\_\_\_ (title),

Adopting Authority.

Adopted rule re-filed with City Clerk and effective on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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\*\*\*NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC\*\*\*

As Adopting Authority, the City of Boulder City Manager has filed a proposed rule/regulation covering the following general subject matter: The general subject matter of the rule is:

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**Copies of the rule are available for public review at Central Records at the Municipal Building, 1777 Broadway, 2nd floor.**

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For more information visit <https://bouldercolorado.gov/wildlife>.

The Adopting Authority will consider written public comments for 15 days after publication of this notice before issuing a final rule.