

Chugach National Forest

# Bear Resistant Container program

Please take the time to fill out this form and return it along with the container.

We appreciate your input.

Pick up Location \_\_\_\_\_ Drop-off Location \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you camping/hiking? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a useful program?

Not at all     Not very     Average     Kind of     Very

Is the process of picking up/returning the container convenient?

Not at all     Not very     Average     Kind of     Very

Would you use a Bear Proof Container again?

Yes     No     Maybe

Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have had a bear encounter of any kind, please tell us about it below. Include as many details as possible. Examples of important details: location, type and number of bears, date and time of encounter, was the bear proof container being used, etc.

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May we contact you regarding this incident?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Hiking in Bear Country

- Do not feed bears or other wildlife.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return.
- Carry easily accessible bear spray. Know how to use it.
- Hike as a group. Keep children with you and dogs leashed.
- Make plenty of noise so you don't surprise a bear.
- If you see a bear, alter your route to avoid the bear.
- Never block a bear's travel route.
- If you see a cub alone, do not approach it. The mother could be nearby.

## Camping in Bear Country

- Visit or call the local Forest Service office to learn about special requirements or guidelines for properly storing food while camping in the area.
- Keep your campsite clean.
- Do not store food or any scented items in your tent.
- Do not leave food unattended at your campsite or in your vehicle.
- Use bear-resistant food canisters, and lockers where provided.
- Clean utensils and food prep area thoroughly after cooking.
- Do not store garbage at campsite. Use a designated dumpster if available.
- At undeveloped or back-country camping locations, cook and store food at least 100 yards away from sleeping area.

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