

Proposed Motion for August 13<sup>th</sup> Rabbit Creek Community Council meeting:  
Secure Trash Regulation Zone:

Move that the RCCC supports the efforts of the South Park Home Owners Association to seek designation as a secure trash regulation zone under Anchorage code 15.110.070 and recommends that the Municipal Manager proceed with notice to the HOA members and the trash utility to prepare for the 2021 bear season. Further that RCCC recognizes the increased number of bear interactions this year and recommends other Rabbit Creek and Anchorage area neighborhoods review the ordinance and potential for also being designated a secure trash zone.

Reference Material - The following was retrieved from the site -

<https://www.alaskawaste.com/service-areas/anchorage/trash-handling-ordinance-and-bears>

In June 2019, the Anchorage Assembly passed an ordinance aimed at minimizing wildlife and human interactions. Read the [new city code here](#).

[https://library.municode.com/ak/anchorage/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodetid=TIT15E\\_NPR\\_CH15.110TRHA](https://library.municode.com/ak/anchorage/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodetid=TIT15E_NPR_CH15.110TRHA)

Here's what it means for our residential customers:

- Customers with regular roll carts must leave it out on "the morning of collection."
- If a customer has a bear-resistant roll cart, they can leave it at the curb 12 hours prior to the day of collection. That means they can leave it out at noon the day before collection.
- All customers must take their carts back from the curb by 9 p.m. the day of collection.
- When not set out for collection, the roll cart must be stored inside a structure (like a garage or shed) or placed within five feet of the home/building.
- Extra bags left on the side of the cart for pickup should only contain "rubbish," defined by the municipality as "non-putrescible solid wastes (excluding ashes) or recyclable material consisting of either: combustible wastes such as paper, cardboard, plastic, yard waste, grass clippings and wood; or noncombustible wastes such as metal, glass and crockery."
- The city can fine residents, starting at \$100 and going up to \$500, if they don't follow city code.
- Stricter rules apply to "Secure Trash Regulation Zones", areas of the city specifically designated by the city manager and Anchorage Assembly. Girdwood and Eklutna are currently the only Anchorage areas that are secure trash zones.