

BEAR BOX GRANT PROGRAM SUMMARY & INSTALLER RESPONSIBILITIES

Summary

1. Homeowners contact the County to apply for a bear box grant.
2. County confirms applicant is the property owner in the project area and funding is still available.
3. Eligible Homeowner then selects a bear box from the County's approved bear box list (www.placer.ca.gov/3204/Solid-Waste) and arranges with an appropriate licensed California contractor (Installer) to install their selected bear box.
4. Eligible Homeowner signs this sheet. County provides the homeowner a copy of responsibilities sheet.
5. County provides a copy of the responsibilities sheet to Installer. Installer also signs the responsibilities sheet.
6. Installer performs installation taking into account, but not limited to, responsibilities listed at right.
7. County provides payment to the selected licensed contractor for up to \$2,200.00, per the terms of the agreement.
8. If an Eligible Homeowner installs a bear box that is more expensive than the maximum allotment, then the Eligible Homeowner will be required to pay the Installer any amount in excess of \$2,200.00.
9. Homeowner agrees to allow CDFW employees and agents to access their property annually through 2035 to inspect installation of bear box upon request.

Installer Responsibilities

1. The Installer shall ensure that the bear box is on the county's approved bear box list.
2. The Installer shall ensure that the bear box installation meets approved county standards.
3. The Installer shall ensure the bear box is installed a minimum of 15' from edge of pavement to maintain minimum sight line visibility as required per Placer County Department of Public Works Standard [Plate 117](#).
4. The Installer shall also perform an Underground Service Alert prior to installation of the bear box to ensure that the box does not obstruct, damage or affect in any way any existing underground utilities.
5. The Installer shall work with TTSD and the Eligible Homeowner to ensure that placement of the bear box takes into account the TTSD extra distance charge and make every attempt to place the box within the no-charge distance limits.
6. Bear enclosures must be located and otherwise installed in accordance with the requirements of applicable Placer County Codes (Section 8.16.265 - 8.16.268) and regulatory agencies such as those of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and your hauler, Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal.
7. Installer shall submit photos to the County of the installed bear box showing the location of the bear box and the house address if possible.

Property address: _____

Homeowner Signature _____ Date _____

Installer Signature _____ Date _____



Questions? Please call 530.889.6846
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