

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BEAR WISE FUNDING

Gulf County, in cooperation with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and BCC, has developed a plan to install bear resistant clips to existing trash receptacles, in order to reduce human-bear conflicts. The following information is available on this pilot program:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Gulf County will purchase a kit (set of 2 metal gate hasps and installation hardware) to be installed on either side of a regular 96-gallon tote, which will be attached to both the lid and the can. Residents can obtain the kits as follows:

1. Residents can pick them up at Gulf County Grants at 1000 Cecil G Costin Sr Blvd, Port St. Joe, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., E.T.
2. Each resident will be required to fill out a form stating their name, address and the number of kits received, along with their signature verifying their correct information and receipt of the product. (Application attached)
3. Applications must be returned to Gulf County BOCC, Administration, Attention: Grants Department, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr., Blvd., Room 312, Port St. Joe, FL 32456. (850)227-2393, Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., E.T.
4. Residents are responsible for installing the equipment on the cans. **The procedure on trash day will be that the resident will unlock the can(s) on the morning of trash pick-up.** This program will only work if everyone works together in order to create a smooth transition.

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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City, State, ZIP

Phone: _____

NUMBER OF TRASH CANS: _____ **NUMBER OF KITS RECEIVED:** _____

RESIDENT SIGNATURE

ISSUING EMPLOYEE NAME

DATE SIGNED

ISSUING EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

DO NOT WRITE BELOW: EMPLOYEE USE ONLY

- COMMUNITY: _____
- FY: _____
- DATE KIT(S) ISSUED: _____
- NUMBER ISSUED: _____
- GRANT OR MATCH FUNDS (CIRCLE)
- COUNTY INSTALLED: YES OR NO IF SO, BY WHOM: _____
- DOLLAR AMT FOR KITS: # KITS ___ X \$12 EACH = _____
- IN KIND DOLLAR AMT: # HOURS TO INSTALL X \$10.00/HR = _____
- TOTAL AMT FOR THIS APPLICATION: _____