

RESIDENTS: TOWNSHIP OF OXFORD BEAR PROOF GARBAGE CANS

As we know, the local bear population will soon be waking from hibernation, if they haven't already. As they emerge, they'll be searching for quick and easy meals—unsecured garbage cans being one of the most common targets.

To help address this issue, the Township, in partnership with the NJ DEP, is participating in a trial program offering bear-proof garbage cans. Residents who wish to take part in this program must be willing to answer follow-up questions from the NJ DEP regarding the use and effectiveness of the cans. Participants will be asked to provide their name, address, email, and phone number.

Please note that we have received only 24 cans for this trial. **An application is required and can be picked up at the Clerk's Office.** After a two-week application period, all submissions will be reviewed, and selected participants will be contacted with instructions on when and where to pick up their bear-proof can.

