

Garbage Disposal in South Lake Tahoe

Since the implementation of semi-automated cart collection, we'd like to clarify what is allowed within the City of South Lake Tahoe.

All existing and future bear boxes will continue to be serviced. Please note:

- **Garbage** must go in your bear box, while **recycling** must be placed in the provided recycling cart.
- All garbage must be stored inside bins placed within the bear box.
- Bear boxes must be located within 10 feet of the curb and within 1 foot of your driveway.
- During winter, property owners are responsible for clearing a path through the snow so workers can safely access the bear box.

*In the Tahoe Keys, as of 2022, bear boxes are allowed according to the city's guidelines! Please contact the Tahoe Keys POA regarding a bear box application. *

From South Tahoe Refuse: <https://southtahoerefuse.com/residential/>

If you have a bear box, continue to use your **bear box for garbage only** – our crew will service it as they have in the past. Bear boxes must have cans inside them and all material should be bagged and inside the cans. Recycling and yard waste carts should be used for material other than garbage.

Important announcement: if your garbage cart lock is not latching when you close the lid, please contact our office at 530-541-5105.

Garbage will continue to be serviced weekly. Please put non-recyclable items in the garbage/trash cart (i.e. plastic bags, plastic wrappers, polystyrene foam, kitty litter, diapers, and broken dishes). Food scraps also go in the garbage cart. Find out what goes in your **garbage/landfill cart**.