



To: Scott Bakewell, Dawg Inc.
Date: April 1, 2007
Re: Bear Resistant Product Test Results

Dear Scott:

Thank you for submitting your product for official testing through the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, and Living with Wildlife Foundation's Bear-Resistant Products Testing Program.

We are pleased to report that the 95-gallon bear-resistant residential trash can enclosure (BEARrier Bin Classic model) passed the test according to the current testing guidelines.

A "pass" test result indicates that your product was able to withstand biting, clawing, rolling and crushing by the captive grizzly bears at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center for a minimum of 60 minutes.

The second container you submitted, the 65 gallon Eagle overpak container, did not pass based upon the program's current guidelines. That container was only able to withstand 23 minutes of bear testing.

Please note that the testing program is currently undergoing some revisions and in the future, we will no longer issue a Pass/Fail test result. Instead, we will assign an overall rating based upon the length of time that the product withstands the bears' forces. We believe that reporting the test results in this manner will be a better gauge of the overall relative bear-resistancy of products and will help people living in areas only occupied by black bears to decide whether or not a given product will be suitable for use in a given situation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address or phone number listed below. Thank you again for your interest in our testing program and for your efforts to improve the quality of bear-resistant products.

Sincerely,

Patti Sowka
Testing Program Administrator
Living with Wildlife Foundation