



**Where:** Phase 1 will include the portion of Alberton north of Railroad Ave. If any cans are leftover, they will be placed in the Adams Street area.

**The cans will be delivered by Republic Services. There is no additional cost to you for the cans.**

**What's next?:** When more grant funds are received, Phase 2 will include additional areas of Alberton. The goal is to eventually replace all garbage cans in Alberton with bear-resistant cans as an important step in **making Alberton a Bear Smart Community.**

**Most human-bear conflicts are caused by unsecured garbage or other food sources. Help make Alberton safer for people & wildlife by doing your part to secure bear attractants.**

## What's happening:

Republic Services, in cooperation with the Town of Alberton and Bear Smart Alberton, will be replacing residential cans in Alberton with new bear resistant cans in phases as funding allows.

**YOU LIVE IN THE PHASE 1 AREA**

### How to use your bear resistant can:

Squeeze the lock and lift the lid with your other hand on your 96-gal can.



**WATCH:** How-to videos can be viewed by scanning the QR code below or visiting our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/BearSmartAlberton](https://www.facebook.com/BearSmartAlberton).



### Don't overfill your container

- Containers must be fully closed with the lid latched.
- Bear resistant containers only work if bears can't access the garbage.

For questions about this project please email Bear Smart Alberton at: [bearsmartalberton@gmail.com](mailto:bearsmartalberton@gmail.com) or contact your regional bear specialist with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks at (406) 542-5500.