



City of Ketchum

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: August 18, 2025 Staff Member/Dept: Jade Riley – Administration

Agenda Item: Recommendation to approve implement Wildlife Resistant trash carts

### Recommended Motion:

"I move to approve the implementation of wild-life resistant carts."

### Policy Analysis and Background:

During the July 21<sup>st</sup> City Council meeting, preliminary direction was given to staff to engage with Clear Creek Disposal for the implementation of city-wide use of animal-resistant trash carts.

- The city has been beta testing an animal-resistant cart for the last year and no concerns were identified. Previously tested carts were not user intuitive and were very heavy.
- Clear Creek has outlined the following proposed pricing structure:
  - One time delivery charge of \$12.00
  - Ongoing (monthly) cart rental rate increase of \$3.21
- Should the City Council formally approve the new carts, staff would work with Clear Creek to achieve a late fall implementation window.
- Clear Creek has also informed the city of its intent to raise rates by 2.2% to address the increase in "dump or tip" fee that is charged to Clear Creek at Ohio Gulch transfer station by the Southern Idaho Regional Landfill.

### Sustainability Impact:

None.

### Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account:	No direct funding request of the city as charges are assessed directly to Clear Creek customers in Ketchum.
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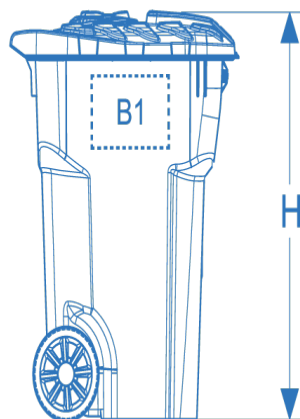
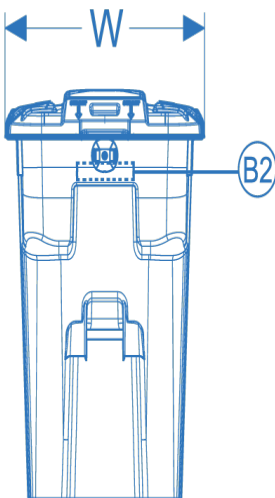
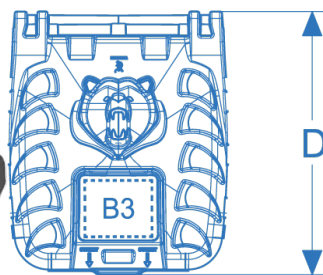
### Attachments:

1. Product and implementation reference deck

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# WILDLIFE Resistant CARTS





## Product Overview:

- Fully automated, ANSI certified and ASL compliant
- Tamper-proof lid
- Opens when inverted by the truck apparatus
- Ergonomic locking system allows for one-handed opening by humans
- Lid must be latched for effective results (!)
- Available cart sizes:
  - Medium – 65 gallon  
28.04”w x 28.72”d x 42.6”h  
38.25lbs
  - Large – 95 gallon  
30.25”w x 34.5”d x 42.75”h  
45lbs

## Cost to Residents

- One-time delivery fee - \$12
- Ongoing monthly service increase - \$3.21

## Phased Roll-Out

- **PHASE 1: WARM SPRINGS AREA NEIGHBORHOODS:**
  - ALSO INCLUDING NORTHWOOD, BEAVER SPRINGS, AND ADAMS GULCH SUBDIVISIONS.
  - ESTIMATED 2-WEEK TIMEFRAME (TBD)
- **PHASE 2: WEST KETCHUM:**
  - NEIGHBORHOODS WEST OF HIGHWAY 75 SOUTH OF NORTHWOOD.
  - ESTIMATED 2 WEEK TIMEFRAME (TBD)
- **PHASE 3: EAST KETCHUM:**
  - NEIGHBORHOODS EAST OF HIGHWAY 75.
  - ESTIMATED 2 WEEK TIMEFRAME (TBD)

**Existing (old-style) carts will not be emptied following the implementation period.**