

# BEAR BOX LOAN PROGRAM SUMMARY & INSTALLER RESPONSIBILITIES

## Summary

1. Homeowners contact Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal (TTSD) to apply for a bear box loan.
2. TTSD confirms resident is an Eligible Homeowner.
3. Eligible Homeowner then selects a bear box from the County's approved bear box list ([www.placer.ca.gov/3204/Solid-Waste](http://www.placer.ca.gov/3204/Solid-Waste)) and an appropriate licensed California or Nevada contractor (Installer) to install their selected bear box.
4. Eligible Homeowner signs loan documents and this sheet. TTSD provides the homeowner a copy of responsibilities sheet.
5. TTSD provides a copy of the responsibilities sheet to Installer. Installer also signs the responsibilities sheet.
6. TTSD provides an electronic copy of the signed promissory note and responsibilities sheet to Placer County.
7. Installer performs installation taking into account, but not limited to, responsibilities listed at right.
8. TTSD provides payment to the selected licensed contractor for up to \$1,200.00, per the terms of the agreement.
9. If an Eligible Homeowner installs a bear box that is more expensive than the maximum allotment, then the Eligible Homeowner will be required to pay the Installer any amount in excess of \$1,200.00.
10. Eligible Homeowner repays loan via quarterly garbage bills as detailed in the Loan Promissory Note.

## Installer Responsibilities

1. The Installer shall ensure that the bear box is on the county's approved bear box list.
2. The Installer shall ensure that the bear box installation meets approved county standards.
3. The Installer shall ensure the bear box is installed a minimum of 15' from edge of pavement to maintain minimum sight line visibility as required per Placer County Department of Public Works Standard [Plate 117](#)
4. The Installer shall also perform an Underground Service Alert prior to installation of the bear box to ensure that the box does not obstruct, damage or affect in any way any existing underground utilities.
5. The Installer shall work with TTSD and the Eligible Homeowner to ensure that placement of the bear box takes into account the TTSD extra distance charge and make every attempt to place the box within the no-charge distance limits.
6. Bear enclosures must be located and otherwise installed in accordance with the requirements of applicable Placer County Codes (Section 8.16.265 – 8.16.268) and regulatory agencies such as those of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and your hauler, Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal.

## Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal



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Loan Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Installer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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