

Hasp Trashcan Retrofit Design

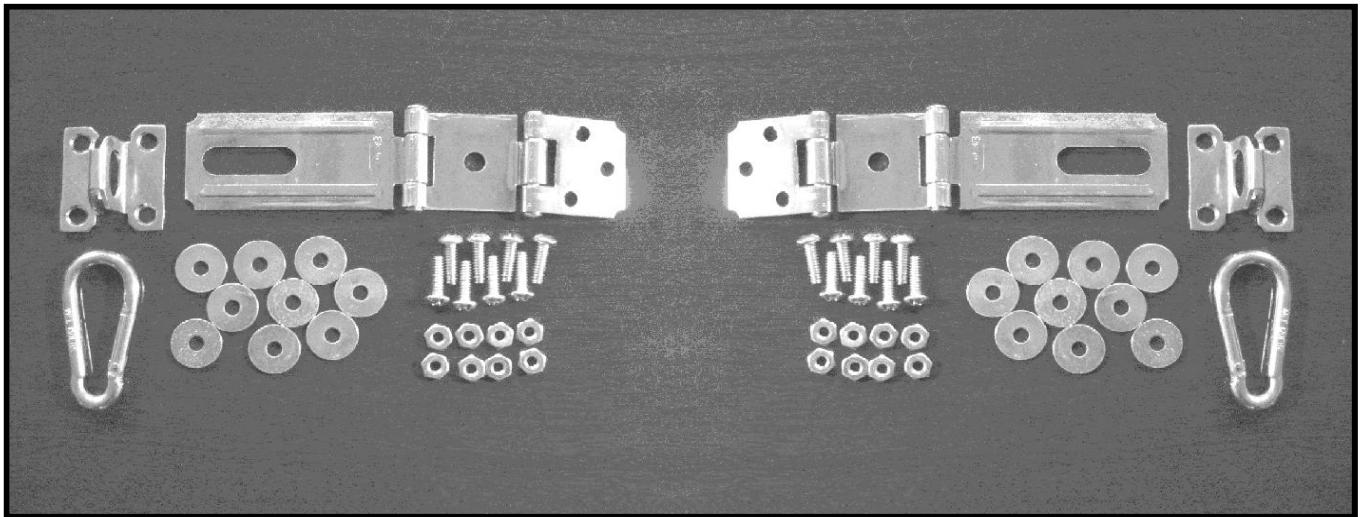


You can make your trash can more wildlife resistant by using the following design. Retrofitted cans are temporary deterrents for young and inexperienced bears, but seldom prevent bears if they are determined to get in. If you have highly food motivated bears, we suggest investing in a professionally built wildlife resistant trash can.

Materials Needed:

1 Heavy Duty Trash can	16 #10-24x3/8" Machine Screws
2 Carabineers	16 #10-24x3/8" Nuts
2 Steel fixed eye hasps	16 3/8" Washers
(ok to use hinged or flat)	14 3/8" Washers

(Note: wood screws may come in the hasp package, but it is advised to replace with the machine screws listed.)



1. Pre-drill 3/8" holes at the front two corners of the lid for the hinge part of the hasp.
2. Screw hinge part of the hasp onto the lid with machine screws through the holes you pre-drilled. On the back of each machine screw place a washer then a nut. Tighten all nuts so the hinge does not move.
3. Let hinge fold over and hang and mark the best position for the eye of the hasp. Make sure that you will be able to lock and unlock the hinge easily. Pre-drill 3/8" holes in the base of the can where you have marked.
4. Attach the eye part of the hasp onto the garbage can with machine screws through the holes you pre-drilled. On the back of each machine screw place a washer then tighten on a nut so the eye does not move.
5. Let hinge fold over the can lip and use clip or carabineers through the eye to secure can contents.

More information on retrofitting and other wildlife resistant container options is available on the FWC website at www.myFWC.com/bear.

