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Dear news reporters and editors,

Bears are waking up for the season around Missoula, and it's critical that residents adopt bear-season habits in keeping their garbage out of the reach of bears. In the Bear Buffer Zone surrounding the city, it's the law. In other areas, it's a best practice.

Republic Services is offering 200 BearSaver garbage carts to Rattlesnake residents for half the usual rental price. For $5 a month, subscribers to garbage service with Republic can rent a BearSaver cart that they can put out the night before their pick-up days. They're offering the carts on a first-come, first-served basis. Residents can learn about the program and sign up at the Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council meeting – open to Upper Rattlesnake residents as well – on Wednesday, April 18, at 6 p.m. at Missoula International School at 1100 Harrison St. They can also call Republic directly at 543-3157.

See our attached news release for complete information and for sources for interviews.

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