

# Bears and Trash On the Hill



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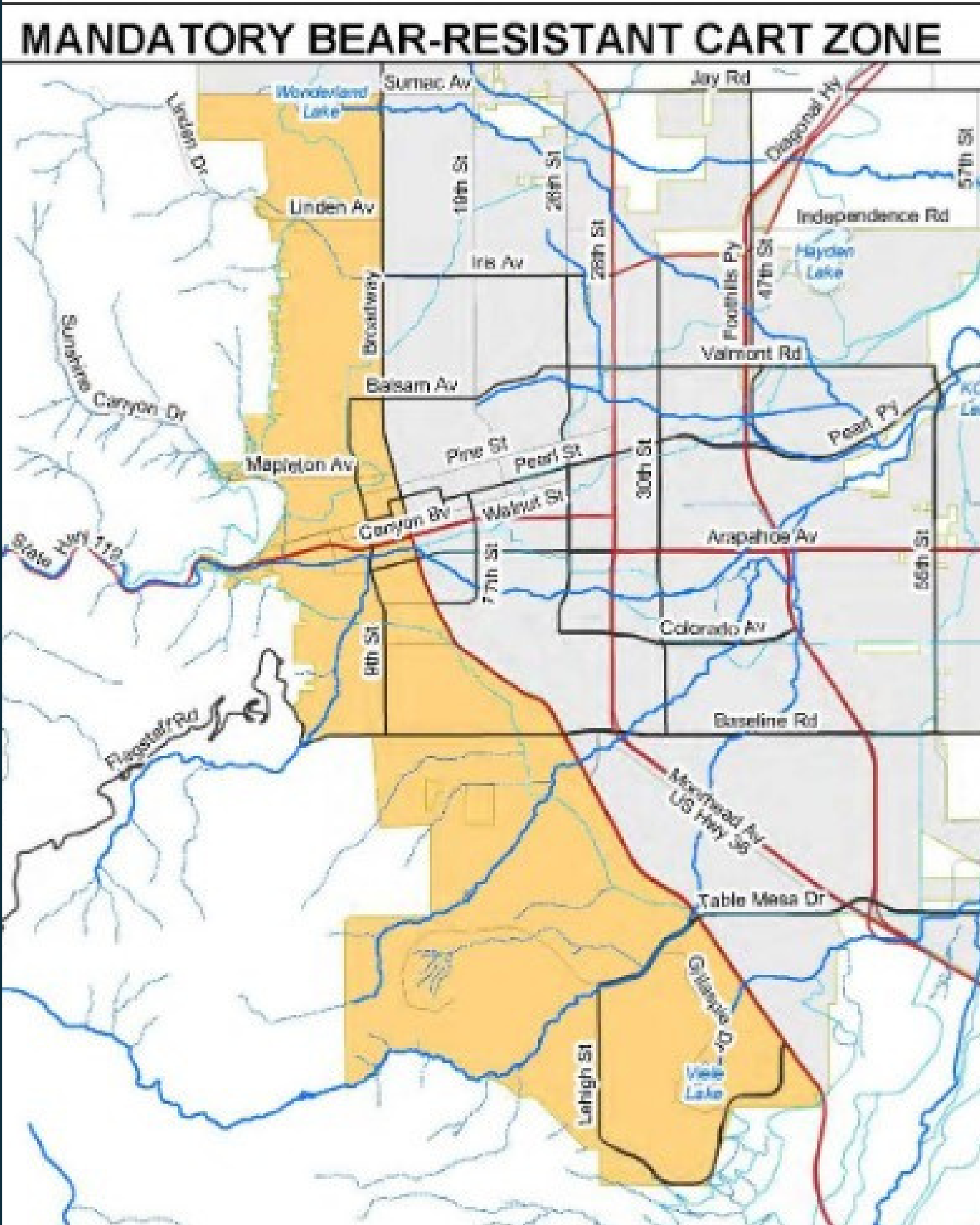


# NOT A BEAR PROBLEM, BUT A TRASH PROBLEM





# Bear Protection Ordinance (2014)





# TRASH ON THE HILL

## SEPTEMBER 2022



Broken Cans



Missing Lids





TRASH ON THE HILL  
AUGUST 2023





Recycling



Trash Remaining after  
haulers have picked up



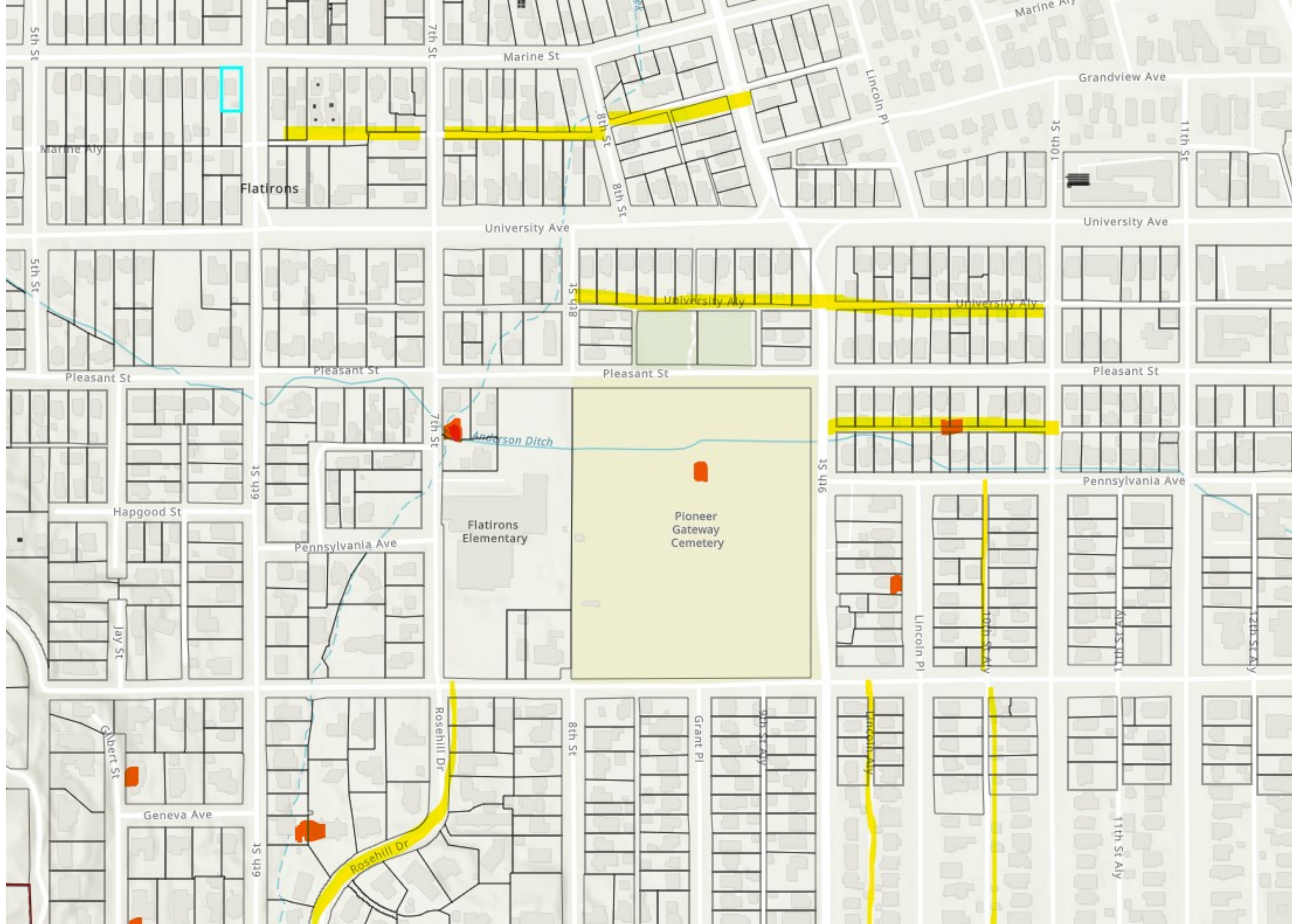


900 block Jensen Way (alley between  
Pennsylvania and Pleasant





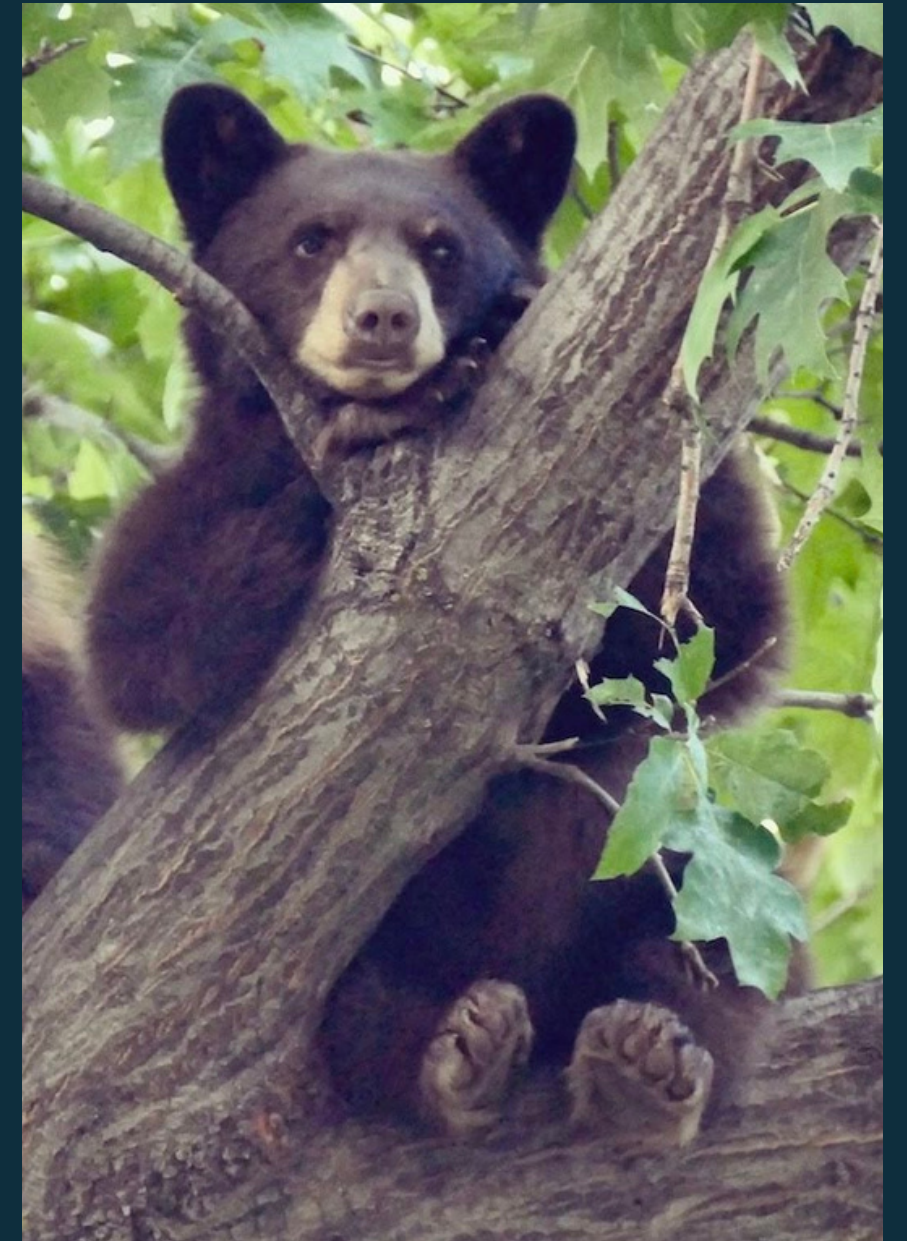
Same problem  
alleys every  
year for the  
past 12+ years





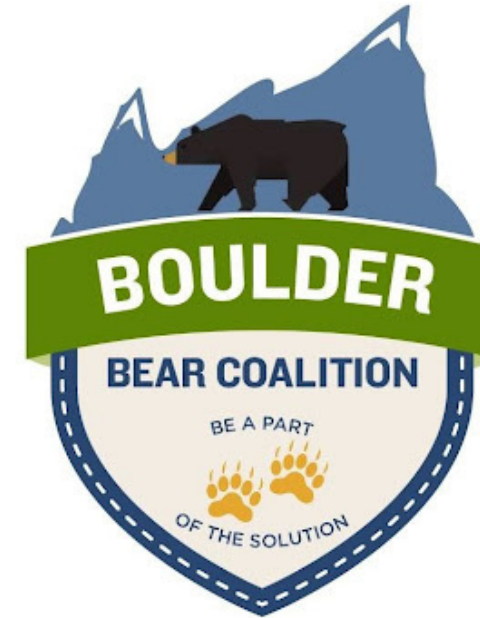
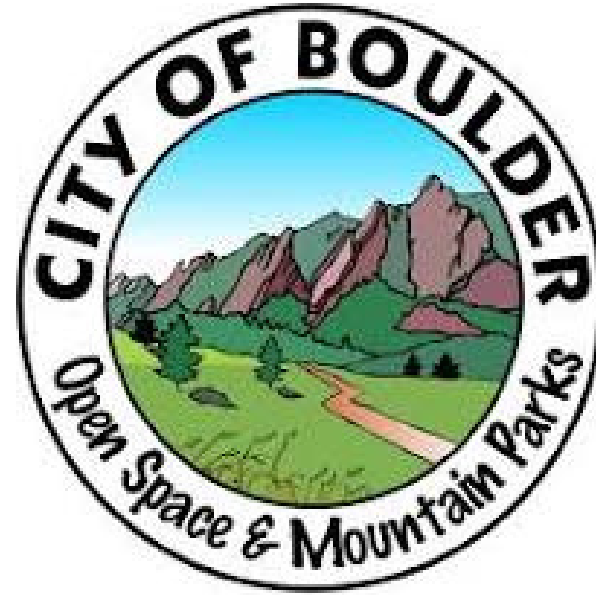
# What makes the Hill unique?

- Fall semester coincides with hyperphagia
- New set of students every year
- Wear and tear on the cans, multiple users
- Multiple containers on each alley
- Code Enforcement does not have adequate staffing
- Bear resistant cans is an unsustainable solution





These 4 entities have made great efforts to reduce human bear conflict in Boulder.



Unfortunately the solution for a large part of Boulder is not working on the Hill. So we need a new approach.



Missing Piece -engaging land owners, landlords, rental management companies



# Boulder Bear Coalition Proposal



Replace plastic bins with solid enclosures





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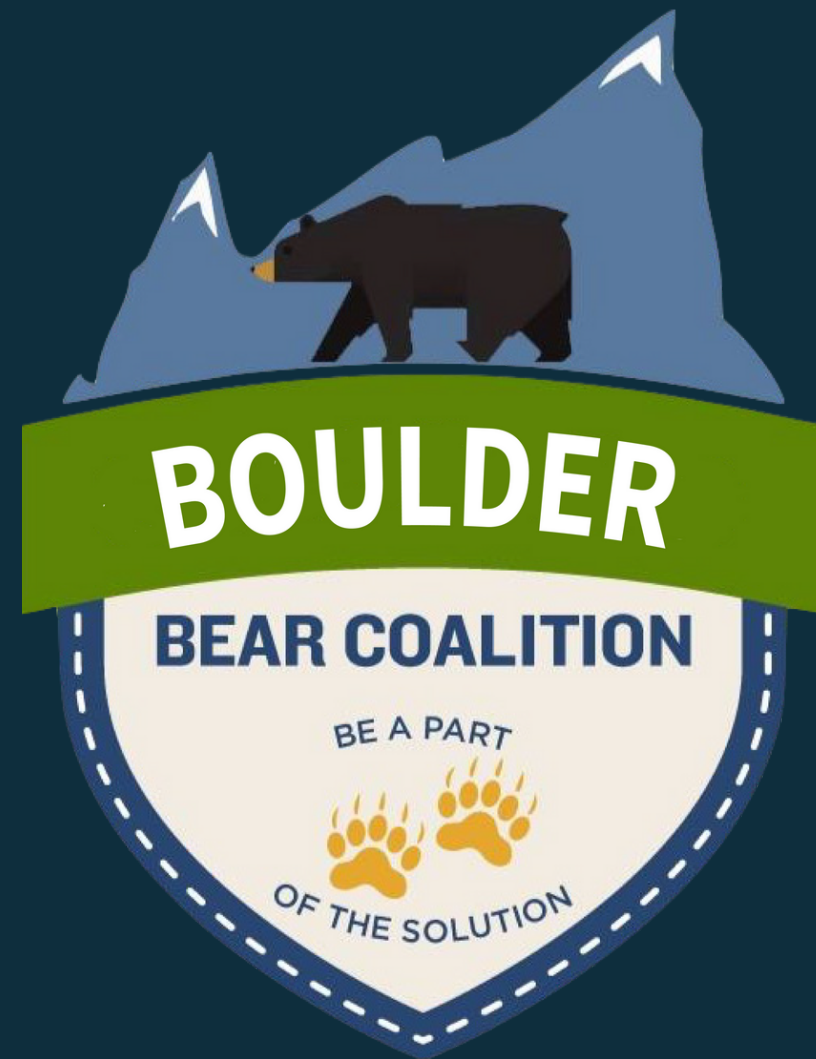








# THANK YOU



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