What Makes a Dumpster Bear-Resistant?

Common components of a bear-proof dumpster are all metal or metal-reinforced plastic lids and clips to keep doors securely closed. A dumpster with a reinforced plastic lid must also have a lock bar to be bear-resistant. Bear-resistant dumpster lids are available through Impact Plastics: http://impactinnovates.com/products/dumpster-lids/front-load-bear-resistant-lid/

Not Bear-Resistant

Dumpsters with plastic lids not reinforced with metal are not bear-resistant, even if they have a lock bar.

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