

Getting The Most Out Of Your New TyeDee Bin

Congratulations on the purchase of your TyeDee Bin!

TyeDee Bin has proven to be exceptional at keeping nuisance wildlife out for over 25 years. We are providing you this instruction sheet as a reference to give you tips on ensuring that animals will be kept out of your bin, as well as addressing common questions. We are confident that if you follow our tips, you too will have success with your TyeDee Bin.

Make Your TyeDee Bin Really Animal Resistant

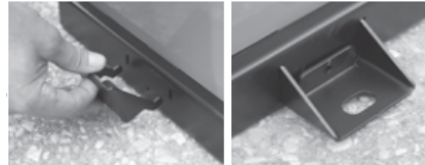
USE A CLIP



To be animal resistant, the latch must be kept closed with a clip that will prevent an animal from being able to open the latch - for example the enclosed carabiner, a dog leash catch, or a pad lock. TyeDee Bin uses a latch that keeps the lid closed by holding it down over the bin's top frame. The latch fits over a catch mounted to the bins front panels. If you have curbside pick-up of garbage we recommend using a carabiner as it is easier for the waste collector.

SECURE YOUR BIN

Bears are powerful creatures that can easily upend and move a TyeDee Bin, causing damage to your bin or to your property, or even move the bin onto the road and cause a collision. TyeDee Bin can be secured in several ways to avoid this. The best way is to mount the bin on a concrete pad (see below) or other significant base using the included mount feet. TyeDee Bin also has holes in the rear corners of the base to chain (3/16" max) or cable the bin to a solid tree or post. For the most part bears are the only North American wildlife that will be able to move a TyeDee Bin, but securing your bin will prevent theft as well.



CONCRETE PAD You can make your own concrete pad, have a contractor make a pad, or source pre-cast concrete. Below are the minimum specs for a concrete pad for your TyeDee Bin. A pad can be made larger than these dimensions, but these sizes allow for space to mount the bin as well as providing enough weight to prevent a bear from upending the bin. Please note these recommendations are for typical black bears (150-400 lbs.) larger black bears, grizzly and polar bears should have pads with bigger dimensions to compensate for their strength and size. Once the pad is made and cured, you can mount the bin by placing the supplied mount feet in the holes on the front and back of the bin's base. Locate the bin on the pad in your preferred location (allowing to be far enough away from the edge to avoid cracking - minimum 2 1/2"). Use hammer drill to mark holes in centre of the feet, remove bin and drill concrete to correspond with a lag bolt (we recommend using 3/8" or 1/2" lags with a minimum length of 3", available at most hardware stores). When lag holes are drilled, reposition bin over the holes and secure with nuts and washers.

TyeDee Bin Minimum Concrete Pad Dimensions
Cub: 40" Wide x 32" x 4" Thick
Original: 52" Wide x 32" x 4" Thick
XL: 64" Wide x 32" x 4" Thick



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We've Put Our Bins To The Test



Have TyeDee Bins really been tested?

Yes! We have successfully tested TyeDee Bin with bears, raccoons, skunks and possums, and most importantly they have been tested by satisfied customers for over 25 years. You can see video of the bins being tested on our website or by searching "TyeDee Bin" on YouTube.

FAQS

Q: Is TyeDee Bin bear proof? A: Customers often call and ask for a "Bear Proof" container. We describe TyeDee Bin as "animal resistant". Bears are powerful creatures, and it would be unrealistic to describe a product as "bear proof". TyeDee Bin has been rigorously tested by black, grizzly, and polar bears, and fared well in each test (watch the video on our website). When used in accordance with the directions, TyeDee Bin has proven to be effective at keeping all wildlife out of the garbage and "Keeping Your Property TyeDee and Secure".

Q: Why won't the latch on my bin close properly? A: Our latch is designed with your safety in mind, and always falls forward when the lid is opened to prevent an injury if the lid accidentally closes. In this way the latch acts as a spacer to prevent the lid from slamming down on your fingers. The design of the latch also prevents children from accidentally being locked inside the bin. If the lid does slam down on the latch, it could cause the latch to "squish" so it doesn't fit over the frame and seat on the catch - you simply need to bend the latch against the handle to re-position it. Occasionally you may find the latch has opened wider than the catch - just position the latch between the bin's rim and the lid and gently push down on the lid to tighten the latch.

Q: Will a TyeDee Bin rust? A: TyeDee Bin is an all-steel product, and therefore can be susceptible to corrosion over time. It is painted with a polyester powder coat paint that is intended to keep your bin protected for many years, but like anything else its appearance and life span depend on maintenance. To avoid rust we recommend washing it once or twice a year with soapy water or car wash. If your Bin will be exposed to heavily salted roads it is essential to wash it thoroughly every spring to remove residue. We also recommend protecting it with a car wax type product before every winter, or to move it away from the road and the salt spray.

Q: Will I need to repaint my TyeDee Bin, and if so what paint should I use? A: TyeDee Bin is such a strong, durable product you could get more than 20 years of use if you regularly wash your bin inside and out. During its long life you may want to give your bin a fresh coat of paint or a change of colour - if so we recommend using alkyd enamel rust paint (Tremclad, Rustoleum, Rust Coat, etc). You may find that you only need to paint the base of the bin, and for that you could use alkyd enamel or an aerosol undercoating spray. If the base is painted every 5-10 years you will ensure a longer life span for your bin.

Q: Does TyeDee Bin have a Warranty? A: TyeDee Bin has a 1 year limited warranty against manufacturing defects in the paint, structure and integrity of all of its steel components and fasteners. Due to factors associated with winter road salt and other environmental impacts beyond our control, the warranty does not apply to paint issues that arise as a result of neglect. The warranty also does not apply to any issues that arise if a clip is not used to close the latch, or the bin is not properly secured to the ground as described above. If you have an issue, please call 877-387-2467 or e-mail sales@tyedeebin.com and we will work with you to resolve your concerns in the most reasonable way possible. The resolution could involve a service call, issuing a replacement part (shipping costs may be applicable), or the bin might be replaced if warranted. While TyeDee Bin reserves all rights in determining warranty resolution, we have a reputation of providing excellent customer service. We stand behind our products and are committed to providing our customers with the highest level of satisfaction possible.