

# PRODUCT SUBMISSION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

## SECTION 1

COMPANY NAME: Please provide the name of the company as you would like it to read on testing program correspondence, including, but not limited to product approval letters and the list of approved products.

CONTACT NAME: Name of the person submitting the product for testing.

ADDRESS: Please provide the address you would like associated with the product submission. Any approval letters will be sent via email when possible. If an email address is not provided, this address will be used to send all associated correspondence.

## SECTION 2

If you would like to download a copy of the video from the live bear test, please check "YES" here and submit the \$70 fee along with the testing fee. Please note that footage is not edited.

If you would like your product returned to you after testing, please check "YES" here and provide a pre-printed FedEx mailing label or account number, or make alternate arrangements with the testing facility.

## SECTION 3

PRODUCT NAME: This is the name of the product line (if there are multiple models) or the product name if it's a single product line. For example, Company X is submitting several "Bear Be Gone" coolers in different sizes for product testing. This product submission form deals with their 45 Quart Model BBG-45-W. The product name in this example is "Bear Be Gone Cooler."

MODEL NAME/NUMBER: This is the actual model of the product within a given product line or its number or size if it is a single product line. In the above example, the model number would be "BBG-45-W."

PRODUCT TYPE: pick the category that most accurately represents the primary use of the product being submitted.

IS THIS A PRODUCT RE-TEST? The answer to this question will be "No" unless the exact product model has been tested before, failed testing and has been modified (i.e. changed) to address the area(s) where the product failed in the earlier the test. *If you check "yes" to this question, you MUST COMPLETE THE QUESTION IMMEDIATELY BELOW ON THE PRODUCT SUBMISSION FORM AND DESCRIBE WHAT ON THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN CHANGED.*

## SECTION 4

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS: can be stated in either standard or metric measurements.

PRODUCT MATERIAL: Please describe the gauge of plastic or metal used, process used (i.e. injection molding or roto-molding) and any areas that have been reinforced with metal or plastic channels to provide structural support to the product.

DESCRIPTION OF LATCHING SYSTEM: Please provide detailed information about latching system used. Please describe if product is self-closing, self-latching, fully-automated, etc.

EXTRA STEPS NEEDED TO SECURE CONTAINER OR CONTENTS: Please indicated whether or not there are any special steps needed to secure product or its contents such as a padlock on each corner, a coin to turn a screw, etc.

IF MORE THAN ONE VERSION OF A PRODUCT IS BEING SUBMITTED, PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THEY DIFFER: If you are submitting more than one prototype of a product (for example, if you are testing multiple 65-gallon, residential, curbside carts that differ ONLY in the thickness of their lids or you are submitting carts that have different latching systems but are identical in every other way) please describe how they differ from the prototype described on this product submission form.

OTHER NOTES OR INSTRUCTIONS: Please note any other pertinent information we need to know about the product here.

SIGNATURE: Please sign the product submission form here. By signing you agree to the terms of the product test as described in the testing protocol and you also agree that any products submitted and not picked up within 60 days after testing become the property of the testing facility and may be disposed of at their discretion. **You are also acknowledging that you understand that ANY modifications to THIS product after testing VOIDS THIS TEST unless the changes are approved by testing program administrators.**