

Always Check the Expiration Date on Your Bear Spray

Bear spray can save lives—but it has to be ready to go when you are. That’s why it’s important to check the expiration date stamped on the bottom of your can before heading outdoors.

UDAP bear spray has a three-year shelf life, but how you store it plays a big role in keeping it reliable. Over time, exposure to heat, cold, or repeated freezing and thawing can reduce the internal pressure—making it less effective or even unusable when you need it most.

How to Store It Safely:

- Don’t leave bear spray in your vehicle. Heat can build up quickly and may cause the canister to leak or burst.
- Store it at room temperature, in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight.
- Avoid repeated freezing. While our spray is tested down to 0°F, long-term exposure to freezing and thawing cycles can gradually affect spray performance and pressure—leading to weakened discharge over time.
- If you’re traveling, use a cooler or our Aerosol Safe Case (ASC) to help protect it from temperature extremes. You can find it at: www.udap.com/mm5/product/ASC

If your spray is expired or hasn’t been stored properly, replace it before your next trip. It’s a simple check that can make a life-saving difference.

Check the date. Store it right. Stay protected.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at: PepperPower@UDAP.com

