

National Be Bear Aware Campaign

Grizzly Bear Educational Material



**Stay Safe
Keep Bears Wild**

- Pick ripe fruit from trees/bushes promptly, and keep ground clear of fallen fruit.
- Keep trash in a secure building.
- Take trash out the morning of pickup, not the night before.
- Feed pets and store pet food inside.
- Store stock feed in a secure building or bear-resistant container.
- Use bird feeders November 1 thru March 15 while bears are denning.
- Let barbecue burn for 5 minutes after use to remove grease and odor.

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Magnets

Living with Bears

**STAY SAFE!
Keep Bears Wild**

Many items commonly found in and around your home are attractive to bears.

- Garbage
- Pet food
- Birdseed
- Fertilizers
- Fruit trees
- BBQ grills
- Vegetables
- Compost piles
- Livestock grain
- Petroleum products

Stay safe!
Bears that find food sources near homes will remain in residential areas.

Help keep bears wild!
When bears do not have access to human foods they will eat natural foods like forbs, sedges, grass, berries, pine nuts, moths, and carrion.

PREVENTING BEAR CONFLICTS AT HOME

Store grain, pet food, and garbage in bear-resistant containers or indoors and take garbage out on day of pick up.

Compost only leaves, grass, and sawdust – no table scraps! Store fertilizers and other products inside.

Electric fences can deter bears from orchards, gardens, and garbage.

Keep grills clean and if possible, store in a building.

It is best not to feed birds at all between April and October when bears are most active. If you hang feeders, hang the feeder 10' off the ground and 4' from top and side supports. Clean up fallen seed daily.

Report all bears in residential areas to the office of the local Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

**CONFLICTS:
Bad for People and Bears**

Bears that gain access to human food or garbage can become destructive and potentially dangerous.

Bears that frequent residential areas may have to be euthanized for public safety.


Know Your Bears!

Black Bear Grizzly Bear

Color and size can be misleading. Look for a combination of features.

Living in Bear Country Display

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- Take trash out on the morning of pick up
- Feed pets and store pet food inside
- Store stock feed in a secure building or bear-resistant container
- Hang bird feeders 10' off the ground and 4' from side supports. Take bird feeders down between April and November.

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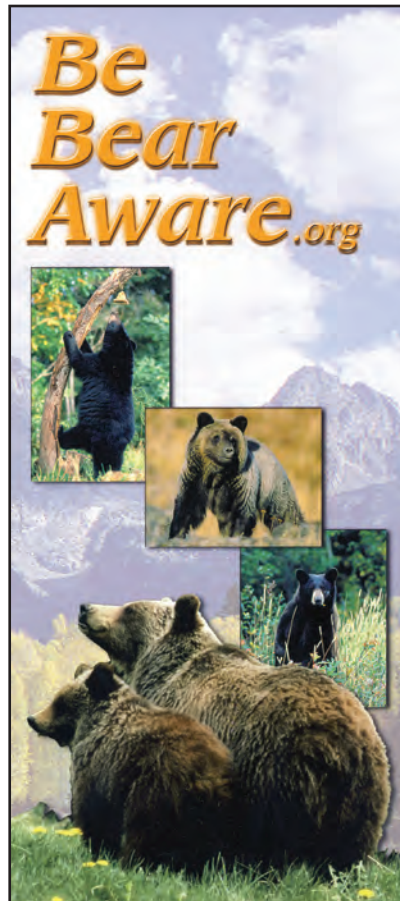
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