

HOW CAN OUR RESIDENTS HELP?

Keep **Garbage Carts**  and **Green Waste Carts**  clean and stored in a secure location and **DO NOT** place your carts at the curbside until 7:00 a.m. on collection day [as per our Solid Waste Management Bylaw No. 534-2014].

Freeze smelly food scraps in a container or zipper-top bag until collection day.

10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BEARS...

Each year in British Columbia, nearly 950 black bears and 50 grizzly bears are destroyed due to conflicts between people and bears. But you can reduce this number by doing the following to bear-proof your home...

GARBAGE AND GREEN WASTE

1. Keep garbage in the house, garage or shed until pick-up day.
2. Don't add meat products or cooked food to compost, turn it regularly and keep it covered.

FRUIT

3. Pick ripe and fallen fruit daily.
4. Remove unused fruit trees.

BIRDS

5. Use bird feeders only in winter.
6. Keep ground free of seeds.

BARBEQUE

7. Clean BBQ grill after each use.
8. Store covered in a secure area.

PET FOOD

9. Bring pet dishes inside and clean up any spillage.
10. Store pet food indoors.

REMEMBER...

In B.C. it is an offence to feed or leave attractants available to dangerous wildlife.



IF THE BEAR IS THREATENING...

Call the Conservation Officer Service at:
1-877-952-RAPP (7277) or local police.
For more information on being BEAR AWARE check out
the website at: www.bearaware.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ALL WILDLIFE ...

Check out the WildSafeBC website at: www.wildsafebc.com

