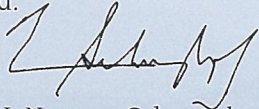


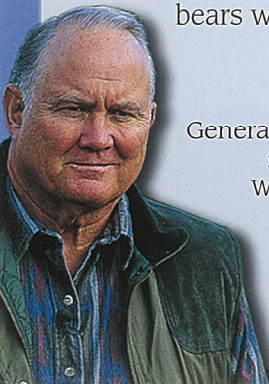
When visiting or living in bear country, you can help keep bears wild and discourage bear visits by eliminating or minimizing odor and food rewards.

Contact your local wildlife or land management agency for more information on bear avoidance.

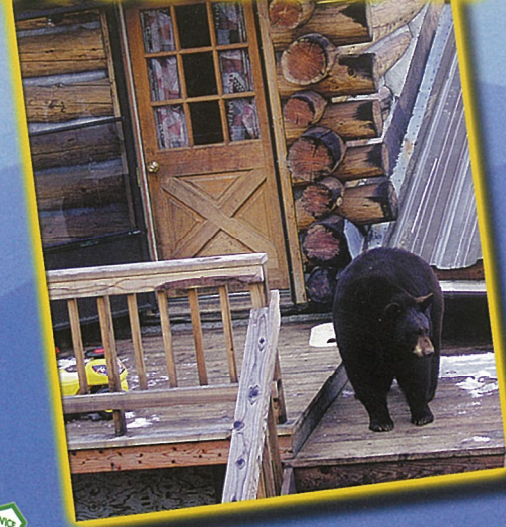
Thank you for helping to keep bears wild.



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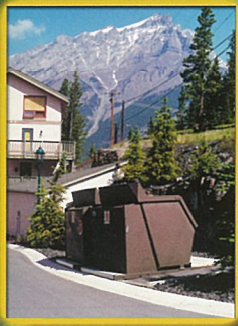


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- ▼ Remove dense brush that could provide cover for a bear or cougar or snake.
- ▼ If a bear or other wild animal repeatedly enters your yard, determine what attractants are drawing it there and remove them.
- ▼ Put out garbage the day of pick-up, not the night before. Store in a sturdy building or place in an approved bear-resistant trash receptacle.
- ▼ Do not leave pet food out. Hang bird feeders from pulley system out of a bear's reach.
- ▼ Pick and remove all ripe fruit from fruit trees and the surrounding ground.



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- ▼ Keep barbecues clean and grease free. Store with livestock/pet feed and other attractants inside a sturdy building.
- ▼ Place childrens play center close to your house with viewable space around it.
- ▼ Do not put meat, fish and other pungent scraps in compost piles. Add lime to reduce odors and accelerate decomposition.
- ▼ Electric fences are an effective way to keep bears and other animals out of orchards, gardens, compost piles and beehives.

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