

Coexisting with wildlife

Many wildlife encounters can be prevented by managing garbage, food scraps and other attractants. Feeding bears, even unintentionally, is against the law.

Manage your garbage and food scraps:

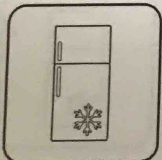
- **Store it:** Keep your garbage, Green Can and recycling indoors or inside a secure enclosure until the morning of collection
- **Clean it:** Wash your Green Can with a mild soap or vinegar and water solution to reduce odours
- **Wrap it:** Wrap food scraps in newspaper or paper bags to minimize odours
- **Freeze it:** Store smelly food scraps in the freezer until collection day



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To report a bear sighting call **604 990 BEAR (2327)**.
Learn more at cnv.org/BearAware

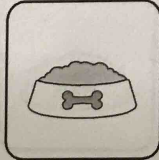
Don't attract wildlife



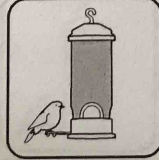
Remove outdoor fridges & freezers



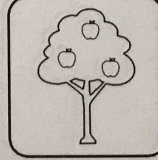
Clean BBQs after use



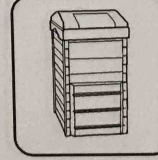
Keep pet food indoors



Remove feeders April - November



Pick fruit as soon as it ripens



Compost responsibly