



Bear Aware

Family Checklist

UNDERSTANDING BEAR AWARENESS: We

- Received bear safety information pamphlets or a Bear Aware presentation.
- Are aware that garbage, fruit trees, pets, pet foods, bird feeders, unmanaged compost, unclean barbeques, livestock and livestock feed can attract bears.
- Call Revelstoke Bear Aware (250 837 8624) or visit www.revelstokebearaware.org if we want more information on being Bear Aware.

SAFETY: We

- Know not to approach a bear, and to stay indoors until a bear leaves.
- Call the provincial toll free line at 1-877-952-7277 to report bear sightings.

GARBAGE: We

- Keep our garbage stored in a secure building between garbage pick-ups.
- Do not put our garbage on the curb the night before garbage day.

FRUIT: We

- Pick all fruit as it ripens and remove all windfall fruit from the ground.
- Remove unwanted fruit trees and manage our remaining trees well.

COMPOST, BIRDFEEDERS AND BARBECUES: We

- Do not put oil, grease, dairy products, meat, bones or excess fruit in our composter.
- Manage our compost, by layering with soil and dried leaves to reduce odors.
- Remove our birdfeeders between May and December.
- After using our barbeque we burn or clean off food residues, empty the fat trap, and store the barbeque in a secure area.

PETS AND LIVESTOCK: We

- Store pet food and livestock food indoors.
- Feed our pets indoors.
- We clean up spilled food from our chicken coops.
- Use electric fencing to protect small livestock such as chickens or beehives.