

# Homeowner's Checklist



## Step 1 Bear-proof your home...

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| GARBAGE     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep garbage in the house or garage until pick up day.<br>Or freeze the really smelly foods until pick up day.        |
| FRUIT TREES | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pick ripe fruit and fallen fruit daily<br>Call Bear Aware or the Food bank to help with excess fruit.                 |
| BIRD FOOD   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use birdfeeders only in the winter.<br>Keep ground free of seeds.   |
| COMPOST     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't add meat, fish, oil, milk products or leftovers.<br>Layer kitchen scraps with dry leaves (leaves always on top) |
| PET FOOD    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bring pet dishes inside and clean up any spillage.<br>Store pet food indoors.   |
| BARBECUE    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Burn off the grill after each use.<br>Store covered and in a secure area.   |



## Step 2 If you see a bear...

Go indoors – DO NOT RUN from the bear, or scream.  
ALERT your neighbours.  
Review STEP 1.



## Step 3 Report the incident...

Call the Conservation Officer Service at 1-877-952-7277