



# 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 food, bird feeders, unmanaged compost, unclean barbecues, livestock, and livestock feed can attract bears.
- Call Revelstoke Bear Aware (250 837 8624) or see [www.revelstokebearaware.org](http://www.revelstokebearaware.org) if we want more information on being bear aware.

### **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.

### **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 odours.
- Remove our birdfeeders between May and December.
- After using our barbecue, we burn or clean off food residues, empty the fat trap, and store the barbecue in a secure area.

### **PETS AND LIVESTOCK: We**

- Store pet food and livestock food indoors.
- Feed our pets indoors.
- Use electric fencing to protect small livestock, such as chickens and beehives.

### **SAFETY: We**

- Know not to approach a bear, and to stay indoors until a bear leaves.
- Call the Provincial RAPP at 1-877-952-7277 or Revelstoke Bear Aware at (250) 837-8624 to report bear sightings.