

Protect Your Wildlife

Be Responsible



This spring, much of the berry and acorn crop on the Grand Mesa was damaged due to a late season cold snap. Bears are now looking for alternative food sources, bringing them into cities and towns.

Do your part to discourage bears from finding food around your home!



This ear-tagged bear died as a result of careless trash practices.

Is your trash secure? Do you have food attractants around your home? Do your part to avoid conflicts with wildlife!

How Can You Avoid Attracting Bears?

Talk to your friends and your neighbors.
Get informed and *do your part!*

- NEVER FEED A BEAR OR OTHER WILD ANIMAL!
- Avoid using bird feeders from April to November
- Avoid feeding pets outdoors
- Take out trash only on the day of pickup
- Clean trash cans with ammonia
- Use bear resistant containers
- Clean BBQ grills after each use
- Lock lower level windows and doors
- Keep garage doors locked
- Pick ripe fruit from trees and bushes
- Always make bears feel unwelcome at your home

Learn about Living With Bears

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