



**No one wants
this in their
neighborhood.**

There's a solution!
Bear-resistant containers
now available at
SWS and Alaska Waste.

Don't Feed the Bears!

- **Securely store trash inside a garage, building, reinforced shed or enclosure.**
- **Do not put your trash out on the curb until the morning of pick-up.**
- **Use a bear-resistant trash can. These can be left outside, but it's best to store them inside a garage or shed until trash day.**

Intentionally or negligently feeding bears is against the law. If you leave your trash, birdseed or pet/livestock food outside and a bear is attracted to it, you could be fined \$310.(State regulation 5 AAC 92.230(a)(1))

**Keep our neighborhoods safe
and Alaska's bears wild!**

For more information, www.alaskabears.alaska.gov.

Anchorage is Bear Country

All of Anchorage is bear country. Keep attractants away from bears in all areas, but be especially vigilant in areas where bears often get into trash such as the Hillside, Eagle River, Chugiak, Muldoon, Government Hill, Mountain View, Baxter Bog, Kincaid, the UMED District and Girdwood.

Trash attracts bears and in some cases, moose. Feeding them is dangerous!

- Bears that find easy sources of food, such as trash or bird seed, begin to hang around neighborhoods.
- Bears and moose that get into trash may lose their fear of people, and may even approach people, creating a dangerous situation for both humans and wildlife. Visit www.alaskabears.alaska.gov.

Bears love birdseed

- Take down all birdfeeders April 1 through Nov. 15, or when bears are awake. Be sure to clean up all the seed underneath the feeder too.

Barbecue grills & smokers attract bears

- Clean BBQ grills thoroughly with a wire brush after grilling. Empty the grease trap or bring it inside after each use. If possible, store grill inside the garage or a shed when not in use.
- Smoking fish can attract bears. Do not leave your smoker unattended.

Don't let dog food become bear food

- If you feed your pets outside, be sure to bring any uneaten food inside when they are done. Bears love dog food even more than dogs do.

What else can be done?

- Use an electric fence around livestock, beehives, compost piles and gardens to keep bears out.
- Don't leave smelly fishing gear or fish waste outside. Freeze fish waste and other stinky trash until trash day, or take it to the landfill.

