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you want  
in your  
neighborhood?

# Don't Feed the Bears!

**Store your garbage and other bear attractants responsibly.**

**Intentionally or negligently feeding bears is against the law. If you leave your garbage, birdseed, or pet/livestock food outside and a bear eats it, you can be fined up to \$310!**  
(State Regulation: 5AAC 92.230(a)(1))

Help keep our neighborhoods  
safe and Alaska's bears wild!



# Don't invite bears into your backyard!

## What you can do

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Securely store all garbage and freezers inside a building or in a bear-resistant container or shed.</li><li>▪ Do not put trash on the curb until the morning of garbage pickup.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Take down all bird feeders, including hummingbird feeders, April 1 through November 15.</li><li>▪ Be sure to clean up all of the seed underneath the feeder too!</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Safely contain unattended pets and other animals.</li><li>▪ Provide protective enclosures for animals kept outside at night.</li><li>▪ Install electric fencing where necessary.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Freeze fish waste and stinky garbage until garbage day.</li><li>▪ Smoking fish can attract bears. Do not leave your smoker unattended!</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Be sure to bring any uneaten pet food inside when pets are done eating. Bears love dog food even more than dogs do.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Clean BBQ grills thoroughly with a wire brush after grilling.</li><li>▪ Empty the grease trap or bring it inside after each use.</li><li>▪ If possible, store grill inside a garage or shed when not in use.</li></ul>

Learn more at  
[www.alaskabears.alaska.gov](http://www.alaskabears.alaska.gov)