



Don't
leave
food or
trash
inside
your
vehicle



THE SAD TRUTH:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN BEARS BECOME TOO COMFORTABLE AROUND HUMANS?

Hazing: using physical discomfort to discourage bears from entering dumpsters, homes, cars, etc.

Relocation: tranquilizing and moving bears to a new habitat in the hopes they will not return.

Euthanization: Colorado Parks & Wildlife is forced to put down numerous bears every year.

SO DO YOUR PART
& HELP US SAVE
OUR BEARS!

This message is brought to you by the City of Glenwood Springs Parks & Recreation Department and the Roaring Fork Valley Bear Coalition



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BEAR SAFETY

A SIMPLE GUIDE ON HOW TO AVOID ATTRACTING BEARS



BUY A BEAR RESISTANT TRASH CAN



The Roaring Fork Valley Bear Coalition offers **FREE** retrofitting kits for your existing trash can to make it bear-resistant.

Contact (305) 710-2977 for a free bear care kit today!

Before installation, please contact your trash service provider, as additional fees may apply.

Never feed or approach bears!



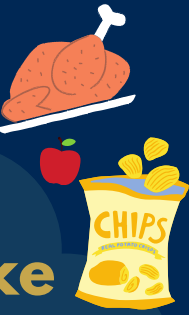
IF YOU SEE A BEAR stay calm and **DO NOT** run or play dead.

Speak to the bear in a calm, but assertive voice.

Slowly back away. Make sure you are in safe area and that the bear has an escape route.

It is illegal to harass wildlife and punishable by fine in the State of Colorado. Harassment can include gathering around, pursuing, or trying to take pictures with bears.

Anything that smells like food attracts bears.



Keep BBQ and grease traps clean with ammonia, bleach or a degreasing agent.



Protect your garden: compost properly.



Pick fruit from trees, clean up fallen fruit, or donate what is left.



Never leave food unattended.

