



ARE YOU BEAR AWARE?

11 practices to help keep people, pets & bears safe in Skagway



Keep trash inside until the morning of garbage pick up, even if using bear resistant trash cans.

(See SMC 8.04.035 below)



Feed pets indoors; bring pets inside at night.



Keep BBQ grills clean.



Remove bird feeders during bear season (early spring-late fall).



Secure attractants like petroleum products & garden fertilizers.



Bring pumpkins & other potentially edible autumn decorations inside at night.



And for local gardens...



Don't add strong smelling food scraps to home compost piles. Consider taking food scraps to the Municipal composter.



Remove fallen fruit from the ground promptly & harvest fruit as it's ready.



Harvest food from gardens as soon as it's ready, especially root crops.



Consider installing electric fencing for beehives & chicken coops.



Take part in Harvest Week—**October 1st - 7th!**



Skagway Municipal Code 8.04.035
Bear attraction nuisance:
 No owner or person in charge of property shall cause or allow the creation or maintenance of a bear attraction nuisance on that property or the adjacent right-of-way.

Bear attractant nuisance fine \$100 each incident (2014-14R)

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