

Stay Safe in Bear Country!



- Place all trash and recyclables in a secure location.
- Bring trash out to the curb in the morning (not the night before) waste service comes to pick it up.
- Bring all food, drinks, and used food containers inside at night or dispose of them in a secure location, even if they are empty. Do not leave these items on the porch or in your vehicle.
- Bring anything with an odor inside, such as lotion, bug spray, and sun screen.
- Feed pets inside or if fed outside, pick up pet food and/or bowls immediately after pet finishes eating. Do not leave pet food out overnight and securely store all pet food.
- Clean and degrease all barbecues, grills, and fish cookers immediately after cooking and store in a secure location.
- If you see a bear on the porch or property – ‘Scare that Bear’ by making noise (e.g. banging pots and pans, yelling, clapping, air horns) from a secure location.
- If you see a bear on the beach or in the woods, do not approach, harm, or feed it. Florida black bears are protected under state law. You can be fined \$100 or more for intentionally feeding a black bear.
- If you have questions about proper attractant removal, call the property management office _____ or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Office at _____. Visit www.MyFWC.com/Bear for more information.

