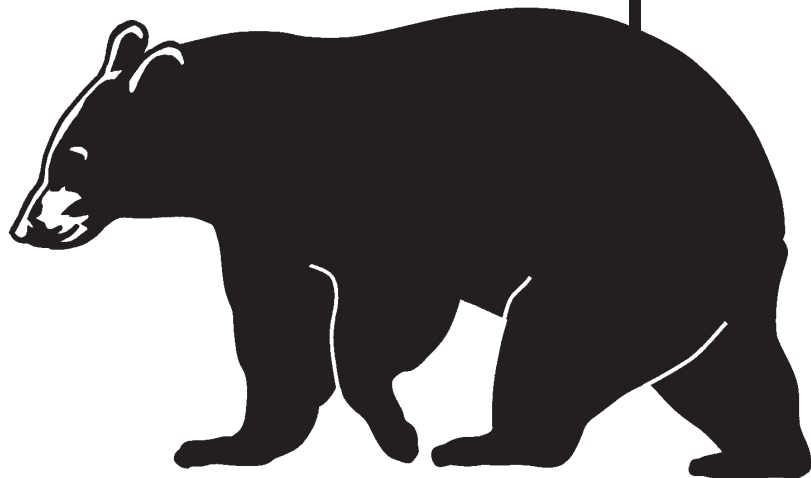


Black bears have extremely good noses and are attracted to many things in your neighborhood - including bird feeders, barbeque grills, pet food and MOSTLY - trash! **Don't feed bears. Don't allow your actions to result in bears being relocated or killed.**



be a good neighbor. be **BEAR SMART!**

- 1** Trash containers should be placed out the morning of pick-up only - **NEVER** the night before.
- 2** Safely store your trash during the week in a secure location, like a garage, shed, enclosure - or in a bear-resistant trash container.
- 3** Take down bird feeders when bears are around. If you must leave them up - make them absolutely inaccessible to bears.



IF A BEAR IS CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE OR IS A HUMAN SAFETY CONCERN, IMMEDIATELY CALL THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE. FOR AFTER HOURS ASSISTANCE CALL THE COLORADO STATE PATROL.

*Colorado Division
of Wildlife*
247-0855



Colorado State Patrol
(970) 249-4392

YOU CAN ALSO LET YOUR NEIGHBORS KNOW THAT BEARS ARE IN THE AREA BY REPORTING BEAR SIGHTINGS TO THE DURANGO HERALD BEAR TRACKER. YOU ARE NOT PUTTING BEARS AT RISK BY DOING SO.

*Durango Herald
Bear Tracker*
375-4566

