

IF YOU SHOULD ENCOUNTER A BEAR IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- Do not run.
- Return to your home or vehicle immediately and close all doors and windows.
- Take your pets inside.
- Do not approach the bear.

"SCARE THAT BEAR"

Negative experiences with humans help to encourage bears to stay away from populated areas. If a bear is attempting to enter your home, you should yell, throw rocks, and slam doors to discourage bears from coming near your home.

Our goal is to help people and bears safely and peacefully co-exist.

ANY BEAR SIGHTING SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE DIVISION of WILDLIFE

Phone # 303- 297-1192

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:



-COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE # 303-297-1192



-CITY OF BOULDER OPEN SPACE & MOUNTAIN PARKS # 303-441-3440

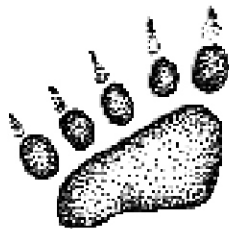


-CITY OF BOULDER ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL # 303-442-4030 Ext. 640



-BOULDER COUNTY OPEN SPACE #303-441-1647

HELP US KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE AND KEEP BEARS IN THE FORESTS AND OPEN SPACE WHERE THEY BELONG.



FRONT



HIND

BEAR PRINTS

BE AWARE!

BEAR ACTIVITY IS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD



LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT CONFLICTS

LIVING WITH BEARS

Would you know what to do if a bear wandered into your neighborhood? The following information has been compiled by local agencies as general guidelines to help prevent negative interactions between humans and bears. It is important to understand your role in protecting bears and safe-guarding your home if bears come into your neighborhood. We are fortunate to live in a state with abundant wildlife. To preserve and protect bears for future generations, we need to be responsible and proactive... **TODAY!**



SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS For the safety and well-being of RESIDENTS AND BEARS

Never Feed Bears

Once bears have learned to associate people with food, they become problem bears. **Remember:** Feeding bears and other types of wildlife is illegal and could be detrimental to the animal's health and well-being.

Garbage Properly store and dispose of garbage. Store garbage in a closed garage or use a bear-proof trash can. Clean trash cans often.

- Put recycled containers and garbage out the morning of pick-up.

Home

- Close and lock doors and windows when you leave home.
- Store barbeque grills inside when not in use.
- Store pet food and feed pets inside your home.

Gardening

- Be aware that vegetable gardens and fruit trees may attract bears.
- Do not put food items in mulch or compost.
- Do not use fish mulch in your garden.

Bird Feeders

- We recommend you take down all bird feeders from April until November. There are plenty of natural food sources for birds at that time.

Vehicles

- Do not store food or food containers in vehicles.- Do not use food-scented air fresheners in your vehicle.

Small Livestock

Make sure small livestock are kept in a bear-proof barn or shed at night.

If you or your neighbors need more information or assistance on how to better bear-proof your homes, please contact any of the agencies listed on the back of this pamphlet.