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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Spring Garbage Reminder

Date: 04/12/10

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Summary:

The Juneau Police Department would like to remind the public that with the warmer weather bears will be coming out of hibernation and looking for available food sources.

Residents are asked to be vigilant in how their garbage is secured. Local garbage ordinances require the following items:

- **You may put out garbage cans for collection no sooner than 4:00 A.M. on your pickup day.**
- **Cans placed out for pickup must have the address on them with lids secured well enough that the lids will not open if the can is knocked over. JPD suggests that residents use bungee cords to keep the lids on.**
- **Other than your day of pickup, garbage must be kept in a bear resistant structure or container. Common garbage cans do not meet this requirement.**
- **Dumpsters that contain food waste must be fitted with metal lids or be behind barriers that will keep bears out.**

For more information on the garbage ordinance please visit www.juneau.org/bears.

The Juneau Police Department thanks you for your help with keeping the bears out of our garbage.

Please call Community Services Officer Bob Dilley at 586-0828 with any questions.

Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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