



How to be Bear Aware:

Bears are attracted to garbage, pet food, compost piles, fruit trees, and birdfeeders.

DO remove birdfeeders and bird food from late March through November.

DO eliminate food attractants by placing garbage cans inside a garage or shed. Add ammonia to trash to make it unpalatable.

DO clean and store grills in a garage or shed after use. (Propane cylinders should be stored outside.)

DON'T intentionally feed bears. Bears that become accustomed to finding food near your home may become "problem" bears.

DON'T approach or try to get closer to a bear to get a photo or video.

DON'T leave pet food outside overnight.

DON'T add meat or sweets to a compost pile.

For More Information Please Go To:

<https://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?q=325930#dosanddnts>

Be Bear Aware in Avon

**Eliminate Food
Attractants!**

**Never Approach a
Bear! Leave it Alone**

**If You See a Black
Bear call the DEEP's
24-hr. hotline
860-424-3333 or the
Avon Police
Department**

AVON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Routine Line
860-409-4200

Emergency
911