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:
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