

Homeowner's Checklist

for reducing human-wildlife conflict

- Garbage** Keep in the house or enclosed garage until morning of pick-up day, or take to garbage facility.
- Recycling** Wash recyclables and keep bins clean and indoors.
- Compost** Turn compost regularly, add half brown materials, like leaves or shredded paper. Avoid adding fish, meat, grease/oil, or milk products.
- Fruit Trees** Pick ripe/fallen fruit daily, or arrange for volunteers to pick. Remove unused fruit trees. Install electric fence to deter wildlife.
- Barbeque** Burn off grill and clean grease trap after each use. Store covered and in a secure area.
- Pet Food** Bring dishes inside at night. Store pet food inside.
- Bird Food** Use birdfeeders only in the winter. Attract birds with birdbaths and birdhouses instead.
- Human food** Keep food secured indoors, not in vehicles or outdoor freezers.

If you see a bear (or other wildlife species) in your area:

- Go indoors. Do not run from the bear or taunt it.
- Alert your neighbours.
- Report human-wildlife conflicts to the BC Conservation Officer Service **1-877-952-7277**

If you have questions or would like assistance with solving a bear or other wildlife attractant problem, please call Danica Roussy at 250-908-8101, or e-mail her kimberley@wildsafebc.com or cranbrook@wildsafebc.com

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