

Don't be a BEAR TARGET

One meal from a waste cart or fruit tree is enough to bring a bear back again and again. Once bears get used to eating garbage, they can become aggressive and may have to be destroyed. Secure attractants to keep your neighbourhood safe and avoid a \$150 fine.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?



LOCK IT UP

Secure carts, even if empty in a garage or shed, or with an approved cart lock.



SET IT OUT

Set out unlocked carts at curb between 5:30-7:30 am on collection day, and secure again by 7pm.

Watch for City representatives around the community educating residents about keeping bears away, sorting waste and following regional water restrictions. Please approach them with your questions. While education is always the City's first choice when it comes to enforcing bylaws, fines will be issued as a last resort.



Contact City Ambassadors for more information or presentations at your school, neighbourhood or strata council meeting at 604.927.5254 or email us at ambassadors@portcoquitlam.ca.

Keep bears away from:

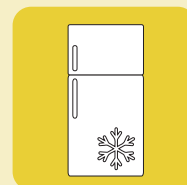
- Garbage and food scraps
- Drink containers
- Diapers
- Greasy barbecues
- Grease barrels
- Pet food and bird seed
- Ripe fruit and berries
- Petroleum
- Chemical products
- Compost piles



Ensure attractants are inaccessible to wildlife.



Pick ripe fruit, remove fallen fruit.



Lock outdoor fridges and freezers.



Clean BBQ after each use.

TIP: Freeze food scraps until collection day so their odour doesn't attract bears.

SEE A BEAR? Bear sightings are closely tracked. If you see a bear, call the Provincial Conservation Officer Service 24-hour toll-free hotline at 1.877.952.RAPP (7277) or go to rapp.bc.ca.

Note: Only aggressive bears are destroyed, as a last resort.