

North Shore Black Bear Society



Photo: Warren Goodman

Co-existing with Bears

Bears travel extensively in search of food, and it is normal for them to pass through residential areas. Problems can occur when they gain access to sources of unnatural food and begin staying in urban areas.

Visit northshorebears.com or call **604.990.BEAR (2327)** for more information.

If you meet a bear...

- remain calm
- speak calmly to the bear
- back away slowly
- report the sighting to 604.990.BEAR (2327)

Help to Keep Bears Wild

- Store your garbage and Green Cans in a secure place.
- Freeze meat, fish, bones and plate scrapings to reduce odours.
- Store diapers inside until the morning of collection day.
- Set garbage at curbside on the morning of collection day.
- Purchase a bear-resistant storage bin. Call 604.317.4911 for information.
- Contact the North Shore Recycling Program for backyard composting and Green Can support at 604.984.9730 or compost.northshorerecycling.ca.
- Remove bird feeders during bear season or make them inaccessible to bears.
- Clean barbecues. Empty and wash the grease container after each use.
- Pick or donate your fruit. Contact northshorefruittreeproject.ca or 604.983.6444.
- Keep refrigerators and freezers inside.



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