



Welcome to Bear Country



這份市政通告很重要，請找人翻譯。 이것은 시청에서 보내는 중요한 통지입니다. 다른 사람에게 번역을 부탁하여 읽으십시오. بن یک اطلاعیه مهم شهری است. لطفاً از کسی بخواهید که آنرا ترجمه کند.



Welcome to the North Shore, a diverse ecosystem rich with beautiful wildlife, including black bears, coyotes, cougars and bobcats. **Let's learn about coexisting responsibly with black bears.**

Black bears live, rest and raise their young in the North Shore forests. Expect to see these calm animals passing through neighbourhoods, on trails, crossing roads, in front and back yards, and at the beach, at all times of the year. **Always keep house and garage doors and windows shut unless closely monitored. Keep vehicle doors locked and windows shut, with no food or odorous materials inside.**

It is our responsibility to ensure that bears and other wildlife cannot access any food from us as it puts them at greater risk of being killed. **Relocation is rare and not effective.** If a bear is moved or killed, another will soon take their place if we don't remove the human provided foods.



Store **garbage and organics** bins inside a shed or garage until collection morning. Freeze meat, fish, bones & grease.



Place all **food scraps** in the organics bin, not the garbage.



Remove **bird feeders**.



Pick or donate **fruit** early.



Keep **fridges and freezers** inside.



Clean **barbeques** after cooking.



Keep **pet food** inside.



Surround **chicken coops and beehives** with electric fences.

Feeding bears, even unintentionally, is against the law.

For houses or duplexes, garbage, organic waste and recyclables are not permitted at curbside until 5:30 am (City and District of North Van) or 5:00 am (District of West Van), as per bylaws.

There are significant fines associated with breaking these bylaws.



Bears need space! Never approach bears, including to take photos.

- **Use your voice** to alert wildlife of human presence when walking, running or biking on trails and anywhere at night.
- **If you encounter a bear:** stay calm, speak to them in a calm voice (in any language) and slowly back away.
- **Leash dogs whenever possible** to prevent wildlife encounters.

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Report all wildlife sightings to:

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