

Whistler is Bear Country

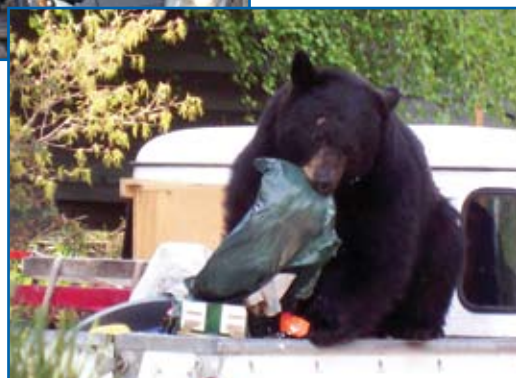


Whistler is home to a healthy population of black bears. Help us to co-exist with them by taking a few simple precautions.

Bears will eat anything they can find, and can be very destructive of a vehicle if they think food is inside. The following tips will prevent this, and also protect bears which must be destroyed or relocated if they learn bad habits.



A hungry bear destroyed the interior of this vehicle while searching for food.



Bears learn quickly that garbage bags are worth checking out.

- Dispose of your garbage in the bear-proof bin provided in Lot 5.
- Use the sani-dump station at the Nesters garbage compactor and recycling site to dispose of waste water.
- Remove all food items and food packaging from your vehicle if possible. If you are camping, place food in airtight containers.

- Close all windows. Lock your vehicle and RV.
- NEVER approach or feed bears.

In the wild, bears feed on berries, insects, seeds, fish, and many other foods found within Whistler's ecosystems.

To report a bear in an urban area call 604-905-BEAR (2327)

