Help protect your guests and your property with our Vacation Rental Bear Safety Toolkit. The kit includes:

- **Flyer:** Display this flyer in your rental unit to educate guests about bear safety.

- **Magnet:** This fridge magnet provides quick bear safety reminders.

- **Trash Can Sticker:** Affix this 5” x 7” sticker to a trash can to remind guests to use it properly.

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**PEOPLE & CARNIVORES**

**Purchase a Bear-Resistant Trash Can and Receive a Rebate!**

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**REBATE**

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Tips for Providing a Bear-safe Vacation Rental

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  - If possible, provide indoor space for garbage cans, and instruct guests to keep garbage inside until removal/pick-up.

- **Store Items With Food Odors**
  - Instruct guests not to leave coolers, pet food, or odorous items outside.
  - If your rental has a grill or fire pit, require that guests clean them with each use, removing food odors. If possible, provide storage for grills.
  - If your rental is used by hunters, give them additional instructions about storing carcasses, game meat, and coolers and remind them not to leave these items outside.

- **Use the Enclosed Toolkit**
  - This toolkit will inform guests that they are in bear country and how they can stay safe and protect your property. The kit includes a bear safety flyer, refrigerator magnet, bear-resistant trash can rebate offer, and trash can sticker.
  - By sharing these resources with your guests, you can help minimize bear attractants—items with food odors that draw bears in—and damage by bears to your property as well as risks to human safety.

- **Report Bear Activity**
  - Instruct guests to inform you of any bear activity on your property and to never approach a bear. If you are notified of bear activity, report it to your nearest wildlife management agency bear specialist.

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**KEEP BEARS AWAY FROM…**

- Garbage
- Human and pet foods
- Dirty grills and firepits
- Coolers
- Anything with a food scent!
WHEN RECREATING IN BEAR COUNTRY...

- **Be alert** to watch for signs of bear activity.

- **Make noise** to avoid surprising a bear, especially in areas of low visibility.

- **Carry bear spray**, keep it easily accessible, and know how to use it.

- **Travel in groups**, keeping members together at all times.

- **Never run from a bear**. If you encounter a bear, stay calm, back away, do not run.

- **Never leave trash or food remains unattended**, on a trail or at a picnic area.

REPORT BEAR ACTIVITY

- If you see a bear or evidence of bear activity on the rental property, alert the rental owner or manager so that they may report the activity to a bear management specialist.

- If you see a bear on the property and you are in a safe location to do so, make loud noises by shouting or banging pots and pans together to scare the bear. When the bear moves off, remove any potential attractants.

For more information about visiting and recreating in bear country, visit the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee website at igbconline.org.

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*Solutions that work for people and wildlife*

Various tools and methods can help prevent conflicts with bears, keeping people and property safe, and wildlife moving. For more information on conflict prevention solutions, visit PeopleAndCarnivores.org.
Keep Lids Locked
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KEEP BEARS WILD and people SAFE

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