



WELCOME TO **BEAR COUNTRY**

Black bears are very common in this area and have become habituated to human food and garbage. While the chances of being injured are extremely low, meeting a bear is more likely because they no longer have a strong fear of us.

Helpful Tips:

- **DO NOT put your trash/recycling out in the can the night before.** Doing so violates Dunsmuir Municipal Code 8.08. Cans must be secure to animals and wildlife
- Set your can out approximately 1 hour prior to pick up, no sooner!
- Spray your cans/tie ammonia /PineSol soaked rag to discourage bears
- If you are operating a vacation rental, inform your guests not to put trash out the night before. Ask your house cleaner/local contact to **set the trash out on the day of pickup.**
- Try using high strength bungee cords or ratchet straps to secure the lid to can. Many folks retrofit a standard can, by riveting a ratchet strap to the can.
- Purchase a bear proof container
- All receptacles used shall be placed at curb side; or on the property line adjacent to a public street or alley prior to the normal pickup time for refuse, and shall be removed from curb side by 10:00 p.m. on the day that said refuse is picked up.

Garbage and recycling shall not be placed outside for collection prior to the day of pickup. When garbage and recycling are stored outdoors prior to the day of pick up, it shall be stored immediately adjacent to the unit and kept within a bear-resistant and rodent-resistant container that complies with [Section 8.08.080\(F\)](#) of Dunsmuir Municipal Code and that is large enough to accommodate all garbage and recycling generated onsite within a one-week period.

**PICK UP DAYS: Mondays > North of Dunsmuir Supermarket
Thursdays < South of Dunsmuir Supermarket**