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To: Property Managers

From: Snowmass Village Animal Services

- Bear season is upon us and the Town's Wildlife Ordinance is in effect April 15<sup>th</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Secure garbage, pet food and grain to prevent access by wildlife.
- A fully enclosed metal container with a 2-step latch is required by law, for human food sources kept outside a locked home or garage.
- Feed your pet indoors. Do not offer food to wild animals, it's the law.
- Birdfeeders are potent attractants and invite bears to your home. We recommend that you feed birds in winter only. Ways to attract birds, that will not jeopardize bears, could be to consider a bird bath, a bird house or plant flowers that attract birds.
- Curbside customers can place their refuse containers at the curb only on the day of pickup. After pickup, the containers must be re-secured inside the home or garage by 6 p.m.

Check the Town website at [www.tosv.com/](http://www.tosv.com/) Animal Services department, to obtain a copy of the Wildlife Protection Ordinance. Print from the website a list of vendors who sell bear resistant refuse cans. Call us with any questions or concerns about how to protect bears and other wildlife:

