

Best Strategies for Trash Storage:

Keep your trash in a bear-resistant Garbage Can Enclosure (GCE).

The following GCEs are examples only. IVGID does not recommend any particular manufacturer.



Tahoe Bear Box Co.
Bear Saver
(530) 546-3154
www.bearbox.org

Carson Valley Welding
No Bear Can
(775) 884-9353

Baker Bear Bins (530) 587-1374



The Bear Guard Co.
(530) 581-2211
www.bearguardinfo.com

Swigard's Hardware
Tahoe City
(530) 583-3738

Garbage Safe (209) 464-4614

Brown Bear (530) 587-2895

Beary-Go-Round (530) 525-1914



Or - Keep your trash in a bear-resistant tote.

Bear Saver
Bear Resistant Poly Cart
Call IVGID Waste Not (775) 832-1284.

Other Options:

Keep your trash contained in a lockable building and then put it out on the morning of pick-up, after 5 am. Note: bears have broken into garages for trash in our community.

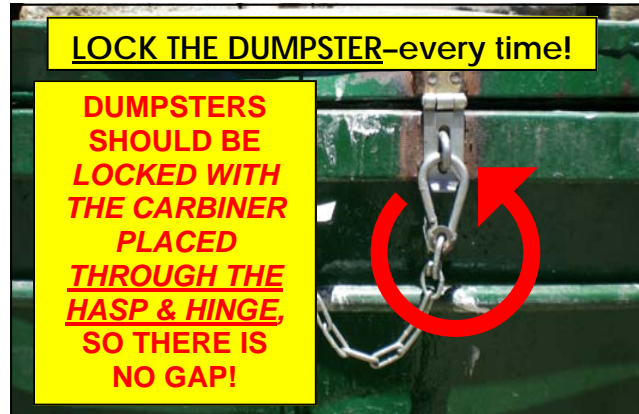
If you will not be here on trash day, you can drop off your garbage (2 bags), 7 days a week (M-F: 8am-4:30pm, Weekends: 8am-4pm) at the Transfer Station at 1200 Sweetwater Rd.

Bear-Resistant Dumpsters:

All dumpsters in Incline Village are bear-resistant. They have a metal lid and a locking system which should be kept secured at all times.

The photo below shows an example of how it should look when properly locked.

To report a broken lock or a non-locking dumpster, please call the Waste Not Hotline at (775) 832-1284.



In an Emergency: call 911.

For more information:

IVGID Waste Not Conservation Programs

(775) 832-1284 / www.ivgid.org

www.stashyourtrash.org

Bear Related Trash Complaints

in Incline Village: (775)832-1221

IVGID Bear Sighting web report link:

www.ivgid.org/conservation

BEAR League

(530) 525-PAWS / www.savebears.org

NDOW (Nevada Department of Wildlife)

To report a problem bear:

(775) 688-BEAR (688-2327)

Bear info: www.ndow.org/wild/concerns/safety/bear

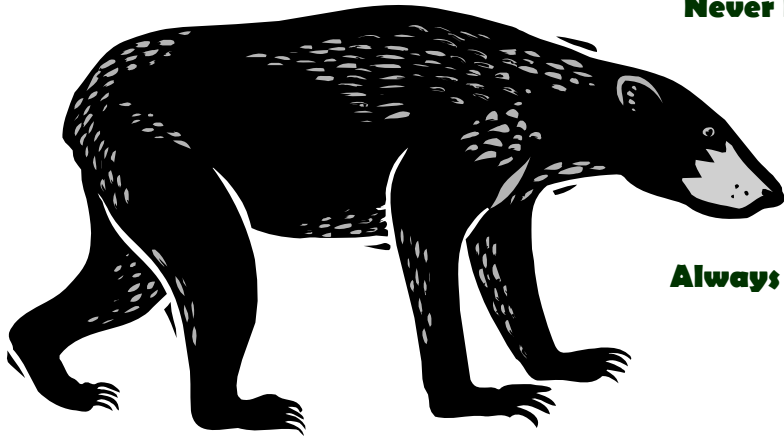
**Are You
Bear Aware?**



Living with Bears

Black bears are very common in this area and have become habituated to human food and garbage. You may encounter a bear because they no longer have a strong fear of us however, chances of being injured are extremely low.

FEEDING THE BEARS OR WILDLIFE INCREASES THE POTENTIAL FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND THE DEATH OF A BEAR!



Bears are opportunistic omnivores, which means they will eat almost anything they can find. Unlike the bears' natural food sources, unlocked dumpsters are a dense, high-energy food source that are regularly replenished and available year-round. When they are not encouraged to hibernate by dwindling natural food sources, some bears will stay active throughout the winter.

A Fed Bear is a Dead Bear

Human-habituated bears are more likely to cause property damage and more likely to be killed. The following are some guidelines to which will keep both the people and the bears of North Lake Tahoe safe:

Dispose of your trash in bear proof containers. Put your trash out on the morning it will be picked up, not before.

Never leave garbage or food in vehicles.

Always feed pets indoors.

Always clean the barbecue after each use.

Eliminate bird feeders.

Bears are attracted to the seed. No matter how you place that feeder, bears can climb just about anything.

Never feed bears or other wildlife.

Keep your windows and doors closed when you are cooking.

If You Encounter A Bear

IN YOUR YARD:

Do not run from him, this may stimulate his instinct to chase. Let the bear know this is YOUR territory and he doesn't belong there. Don't be afraid or submissive. Yell at him, bang pots and pans, throw rocks. Make him think you are a bigger bear than he is!

IN THE WOODS:

This is HIS territory but he's happy to share. Again, don't run. Let him know you are there. Make eye contact but don't stare. Pick up small children who may run, and keep them calm. Appreciate the experience and move on with respect and self confidence.

Who to Call:

Questions? IVGID Waste Not Conservation Programs:
(775) 832-1284 / www.ivgid.org

Bear related trash complaints:
in Incline Village call: (775)832-1221

To report a problem bear in Nevada:
Nevada Department of Wildlife
Dispatch at (775) 688-BEAR (688-2327)

To report a problem bear in
California: Bear League at
(530) 525-PAWS (525-7297)

In a bear related emergency call 911.

