

# Be bear aware



**Together, we can keep our black bear neighbours wild and safe.**

As hungry bears become more active during warmer weather, you can help prevent them from becoming reliant on human food and risk being destroyed.

Our garbage and organics carts are designed to prevent bears from accessing waste, but they are not bear-proof, so carts must be managed appropriately. Only place carts curbside between 5:30am - 7:30am on collection day.

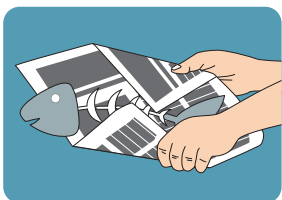
**To make your garbage and organics less attractive to animals, remember to:**



Store carts in a secure location



Keep your carts clean



Wrap or freeze food scraps



Layer food scraps with yard trimmings

**See more tips for living safely with wildlife**  
**[DNV.org/bear-aware](https://www.dnv.org/bear-aware)**

# Keeping our collection workers safe on the road



Our crews are on the streets five days a week in all weather, collecting from 4000 households per day.

## Help keep them safe:



Slow down when approaching a garbage truck



Be patient, and be prepared to stop and wait



Watch for workers



Only pass when it's safe and leave plenty of room

Learn more:

**[DNV.org/Waste-Collection](https://dnv.org/Waste-Collection)**