

# BEAR SAFETY

## FOR OVERNIGHT RENTALS



### Welcome to the neighborhood!

We are so glad you are here and get to experience the Seward Community. In addition to meeting the amazing people of Seward, you may also encounter our furry, nosey neighbors--black bears or brown bears. We recognize that we share this space with Alaska wildlife. Here are some tips to help keep you from attracting bears and how to be a good neighbor while visiting.

### 1 Secure all scented items.

Make sure food, pet food and any scented items are secured indoors or locked in your car- never left outside.

### 2 Proper trash disposal.

Dispose of all trash in a secure trash can and do not overfill trash cans. If you are required to take the trash can out on trash day, do so on the morning of pick up.

### 3 Never approach wildlife.

If you see wildlife, give them space as they are unpredictable. Be mindful of your surroundings as you are going in and out of the property in order to not surprise wildlife. Sows (mother bears) can be very protective- do not get in between a sow and a cub.

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