

Don't invite bears
into your backyard!

Alaska Department of Fish & Game regulation
SAAC 92.230 makes it illegal to negligently
leave out food and garbage
in a manner that attracts bears.
The penalty is \$50.

What you can do



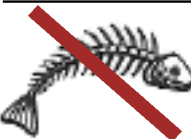
Use bear-proof trash containers.
Otherwise, keep your garbage airtight
and odor free, and store inside until
pick-up day. To find out where you
can get bear-proof trash cans, visit
www.state.ak.us/adfg.



Don't feed birds during active bear
season – late March to early-November.
(Birds don't need supplemental feed
during this time anyway.)



Install electric fencing to keep bears
out of corrals, chicken coops and
rabbit hutches.



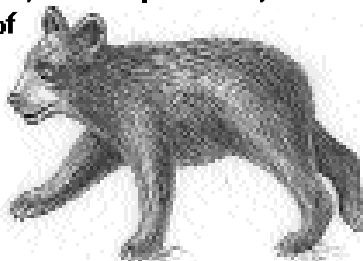
Store fish remains in tightly sealed
containers until garbage day. Keep
fish cleaning brush as odor free as
possible.



Store pet food inside. Bring in bowls
as soon as your pet is finished eating.

Feeding bears is
against the law!

Alaska is a unique place — it's the only
state in the country with a healthy
population of brown and black bears
living in close proximity to cities and towns.
Most Alaskans believe bears enhance their quality
of life here. Unfortunately, in the past five years
an increasing number of
bears around the state
have been destroyed
for feeding on birdseed
or improperly stored
garbage and pet food.



www.defenders.org



For more information,
907-267-2137

Help keep Alaska's bears wild!