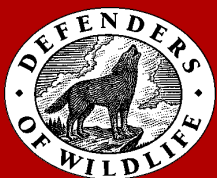


# Don't Invite Bears Into Your Backyard

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 or pet food.

Feeding bears is  
against the law!

Alaska Department of Fish & Game regulation 5AAC 92.230 makes it illegal to negligently leave out food and garbage in a manner that attracts bears. The penalty is \$50.



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