

# MONTANA IS BEAR COUNTRY

## HELP US KEEP PEOPLE SAFE & BEARS WILD

### Keep food away from bears

- Store attractants indoors or in bear-resistant garbage cans
- When you leave, store garbage and attractants in a secure location or take it with you
- Never feed bears. A fed bear is more likely to be a danger to people.

### Avoid bear encounters

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Make noise (such as singing or talking loudly)
- Travel in groups
- Carry bear spray and know how to use it

Learn more about bear encounters online at <https://bit.ly/mtbearaware>



**MONTANA FISH,  
WILDLIFE & PARKS**

### What kinds of attractants do bears see as food?

- Human food
- Garbage
- Grease & dirty grills
- Anything with food scent
- Pet food
- Recycling
- Coolers

Keep these things away from bears!

