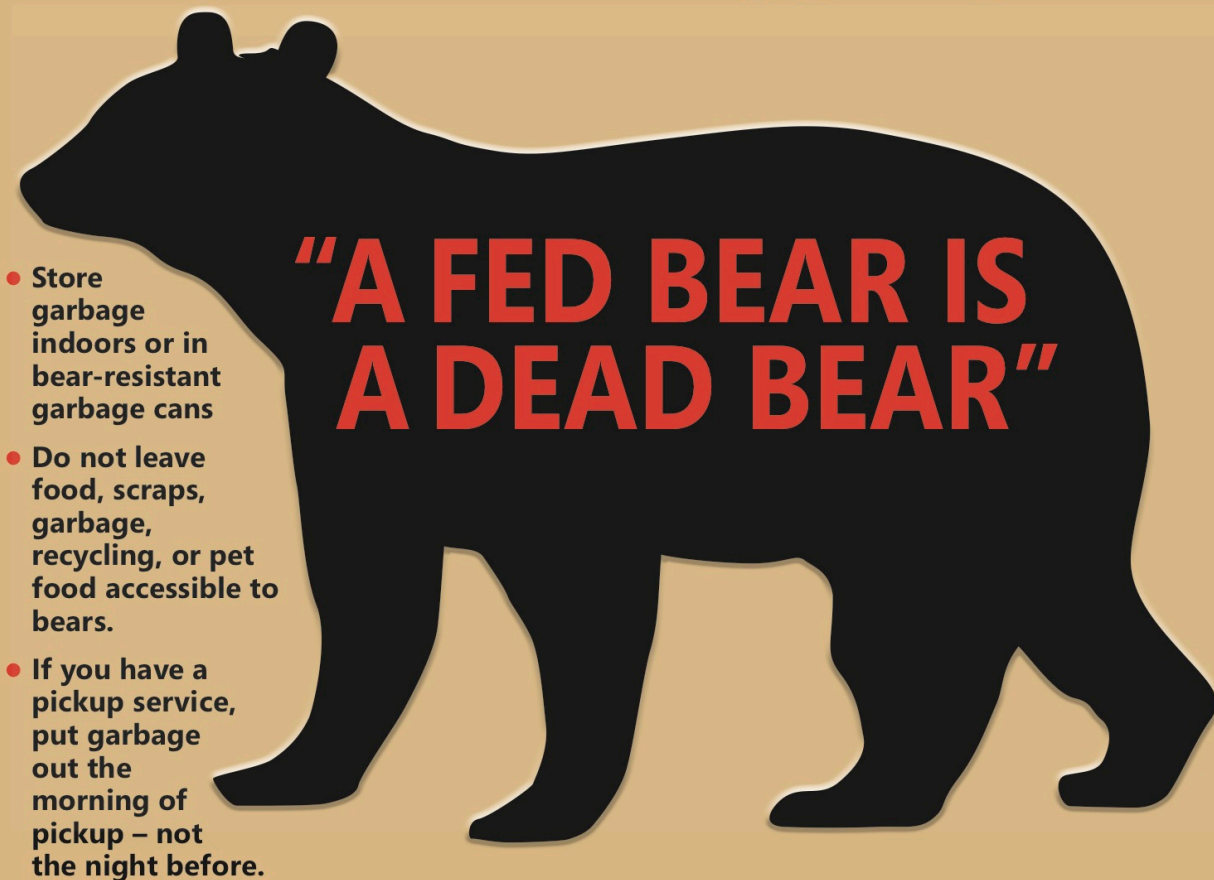


# YOU ARE IN BEAR COUNTRY

Please make **ALL** bear attractants inaccessible, including garbage.\*



- Store garbage indoors or in bear-resistant garbage cans
- Do not leave food, scraps, garbage, recycling, or pet food accessible to bears.
- If you have a pickup service, put garbage out the morning of pickup – not the night before.
- If you're leaving home several days before pickup, haul your garbage to a dump or ask a neighbor for help.
- Be particularly aware of very odorous food scraps such as fish and meat bones/scraps – store them in the freezer until garbage day.

**Help keep humans and wildlife safe and obey wildlife laws by not feeding bears, intentionally or unintentionally.**

\* Search complete laws at: [leg.wa.gov](http://leg.wa.gov)  
RCW 77.15.790 and RCW 77.15.792



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