

# Help Keep Wildlife Wild

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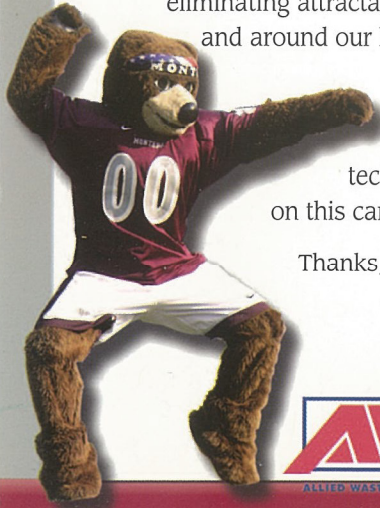
Living in the Missoula area means living in or near bear, cougar, and coyote habitat. We can help discourage wildlife from entering residential areas by reducing or eliminating attractants on campus

and around our homes and neighborhoods.

Following the wildlife safety techniques outlined on this card can help.

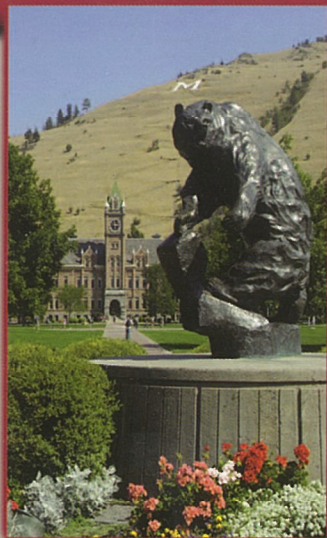
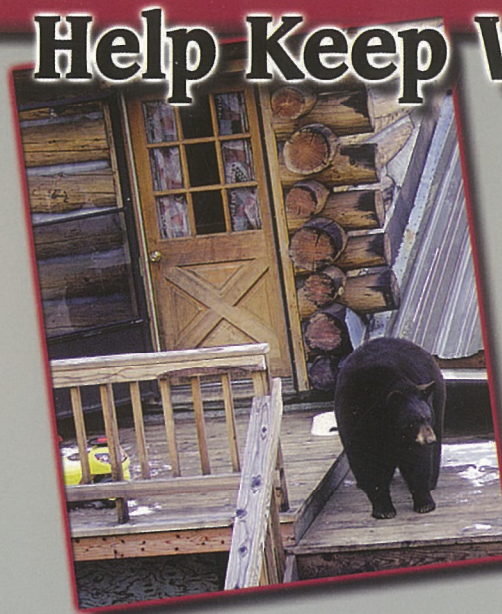
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- ▼ If a bear or other wild animal repeatedly enters your yard, determine what attractants may be drawing it there and remove them.
- ▼ Put out garbage the day of pick up, not the night before. Store the trash in a sturdy building or place it in an approved bear-resistant trash receptacle.
- ▼ Do not leave pet food out. Hang bird feeders from a pulley system out of a bear's reach. Take them down April through November.
- ▼ Pick ripe fruit from fruit trees promptly, and keep ground clear of fallen fruit.



- ▼ Keep barbeques clean and grease free. Store with livestock/pet feed and other attractants inside a sturdy building.
- ▼ Place children's play area close to your house with viewable space around it.
- ▼ Do not put meat, fish, or other pungent scraps in compost piles. Add lime to reduce odors and accelerate decomposition.
- ▼ Electric fences are an effective way to keep bears and other animals out of orchards, gardens, compost piles, and beehives.
- ▼ Don't feed deer or other wildlife; it can attract bears, cougars, and coyotes.

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