

**WE CAN SMELL YOUR  
STINKY GARBAGE FROM  
OVER A MILE AWAY!  
PLEASE DON'T TEMPT US.**



**PHOTO: BILL LEA**

**NEVER** store garbage outside unless it is in a **BEAR-PROOF CONTAINER**.

**NEVER** leave garbage on your balcony or porch, even if it is screened. Bears are good climbers and can easily break into porches, garages and even unsecured homes.

**IF YOU** have curbside pick-up, do not put garbage out until one or two hours before the truck arrives. Better yet, go to the dump frequently!

**MINIMIZE** odors by storing garbage in tightly closed plastic trash bags or garbage cans with cider-vinegar soaked rags.

**STASH FOOD** scraps, especially meat, fish, and fruit in the freezer or in an airtight container until you can dispose of them properly. Even “dry” trash (like empty cereal boxes) has an odor.

**DO NOT** discard cooking grease in your yard.



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