WE CAN SMELL YOUR STINKY GARBAGE FROM OVER A MILE AWAY!

PLEASE DON’T TEMPT US.

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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