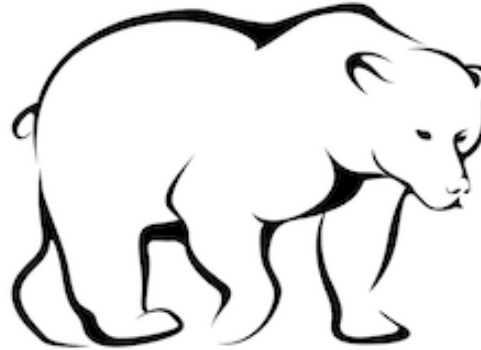


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For thousands of years, in the Northern Hemisphere, humans and bears have lived together in relative peace. Occasionally, humans forget how to [be with bears](#). Below are some ways to remember...

Make sure your trash and compost are bear secure. Use bear proof containers and lobby for bear proof waste management systems.



Bear = Buṭaqá

Help improve habitat and keep biodiversity so there is plenty of food and space for bears to live away from your home.

Bears are intelligent! So don't let them identify your home as food.

We like to snack in cars, so do bears! Don't store or leave food in your vehicle.

Bear pepper spray is the most effective means of repelling a bear in a non-toxic, non-lethal manner.

Feed your pets indoors. Pet food left outdoors is like a buffet for the bears.

Compost is great! Did you know there are [bear proof composters](#)?

Electric fencing is a great way to keep bears out of bee hives, orchards, gardens, livestock and vineyards. Check out this [bears and electric fencing guide](#).

Check out this website for more information:
www.bearsmart.com

