



WILDLIFE & WASTE

Garbage is the number one attractant when bears and other wildlife frequent residential areas.

Responsible management of waste is key to preventing wildlife encounters.

Let's work together to maintain the safety of both our community and its wildlife by managing our waste properly.



QUICK TIPS

for securing waste from wildlife

- ✓ Place carts at the curbside by 7 am on the morning of collection day and **NOT** the night before.
- ✓ Use bear resistant carts to deter wildlife from accessing cart contents.
- ✓ Minimize odours by freezing food scraps or wrapping them in newspaper and disposing of them on collection day.
- ✓ Keep carts clean and free from odour build up by rinsing with detergent or a vinegar solution.
- ✓ Store carts indoors or in a secure location.
- ✓ Ensure cart lids are closed and not overflowing.
- ✓ Rinse, clean, and dry any recyclables.

Keeping the community safe is a shared responsibility! For information on how to reduce human-wildlife conflict visit wildsafebc.ca or abbotsford.ca/wildlife. Watch for an upcoming wildlife and waste information session coming this spring!

ENGINEERING & REGIONAL UTILITIES

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HELLO SPRING

Spring is the perfect time to tidy up your environment and explore ways to reuse, recycle, or upcycle your belongings. Every small effort counts towards a greener, cleaner future!



Revamp the wardrobe

Give your clothes another life by donating unwanted clothes to local organizations, upcycling, or selling them.



Recycle electronics

Old electronics such as phones, laptops, and tablets can be recycled at designated centers to prevent e-waste.



Hazardous waste disposal

Hazardous materials like paint, batteries and household cleaning products need to be disposed of properly and taken to a drop-off site or recycling centre that accepts hazardous materials.



Grasscycle

Ditch the rake and leave grass clippings on the lawn to act as a natural fertilizer.



QUICK TIP

Unsure whether an item is recyclable? Use the Waste Wizard to properly sort your waste available at abbotsford.ca/wastewizard or by downloading the free Abbotsford Curbside Collection App!



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