

The Township of Madawaska Valley is proud to work in Conjunction with the Ministry of Natural Resources. In 2004 the Township has successfully retained a grant to assist with Bear Education & Prevention within the municipality and promotes the "Bear Wise" message.

Be sure to visit <http://bears.mnr.gov.on.ca/> for more information and links to the information below.

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What You Can Do

- Put garbage out on the morning of garbage day, and not the night before
- Do not leave pet food outdoors
- Thoroughly clean outdoor grills after use
- Fill bird feeders only through the winter months
- Do not put meat, fish or sweet food (including fruit) in your composter
- Keep meat scraps in the freezer until garbage pick-up day
- Pick all ripe fruit off trees, and remove vegetables and fallen fruit from the ground
- Use electric fencing to protect valuable trees, orchards, vegetable and berry patches

Ontario Bear
Density Map

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Fact Sheets

Now available in Cree and Ojibway Bears in your schoolyard. What you can do.

- Are Black Bears Exhibiting Increased Boldness?
- Ontario's Black Bear Population
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- What You Should Know About Black Bears
- What Your Community Can Do
- What Cottagers Can Do
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- What Farmers Can Do
- What Your Food Business Can Do
- Bears Travel a Long Way
- How to Recognize a Potentially Dangerous Encounter
- What To Do If You Encounter a Bear

Bear Wise Articles

Bear Biology - Up close and personal with Ontario's black bears
Keeping Property Clean - The public's help is needed to keep bears where they belong
Farmer's role in keeping bears at bay - Can farmers and bears coexist in peace?
Technical Notes
Dispatching Problem Bears
Bees, Bears and Beekeepers: What You Need to Know About the Law and Protection of Property
Best Practices for Becoming a Bear Wise Community
Guidelines for the Installation of Temporary Electric Fencing for Black Bears

Video

Bear Wise video featured on the
Town & Country Ontario television show. News Releases
New Bear Wise Program Will Make Communities Safer (June 14, 2004)
Ontario Government Signs Protocol with Police About Bears (April 26, 2004)
McGuinty Government Launches Bear Wise Program (March 30, 2004)

Municipal Support

Articles
Radio Ad Scripts
Small Space Black & White Ads
Visual Identity Artwork
NEW! Technical Drawings - Bear Traps

IN AN IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY: contact your local police force or dial 911
TO REPORT BEAR PROBLEMS: contact the Bear Reporting Line at
1-866-514-BEAR (2327) (TTY) 705 945-7641
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE BEAR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: contact your local MNR office

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