

Currently there are a number of Bears in Old Town Basalt.

Please contact Basalt Police **only** if a Bear is:

- In the trash
- Attempting to get into or is already inside a home
- Acting aggressively towards people

To avoid problems, please **Bear-Proof your property!**

- Do not leave trash out
- Bring all bird feeders inside
- Make sure your BBQ grill is clean and odorless
- Pick fruit and take it inside
- Keep your compost clean and odorless
- Bring all pet food indoors
- Close & lock accessible doors/windows at night
- Never interfere with a mother bear and her cubs

If you Bear-proof your area, Bears will leave you alone. Please help by keeping your property clean.

Let us strive to co-exist peacefully and please let the Bears be Bears.

For more information please call or go to one of the following links:

Basalt Government

Phone: 927-4701

www.basalt.net

Basalt Police

Phone: 927-4316

http://www.colocode.com/basalt/basalt_07.pdf

Aspen Police Dept

Phone: 920-5400

<http://www.aspenbears.com/>

Pitkin County Resource Recovery – Wildlife Protection

Phone: 920-5300

<http://www.aspenpitkin.com/depts/31/wildlife.cfm>

Colorado Division of Wildlife – Glenwood Springs Office

Phone: 947-2920

http://wildlife.state.co.us/wildlifespecies/livingwithwildlife/mammals/livingwithbear_sL1.htm