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Due to concerning bear activity, Discovery Ridge has now been temporarily designated as a “wildlife affected area” in accordance with the Waste Bylaw 4M2020. Residents in the designated area have specific requirements for residential waste storage and set out for collection.

- To prevent bears and wildlife from accessing waste and potentially becoming food-habituated, Calgarians in “wildlife affected” areas must store waste in a garage, shed or other secure enclosure. This applies to all carts and extra bags of yard waste or tag-a-bag garbage.
- Calgarians in these areas are required to limit overnight set-out of residential waste for collection. **Waste can be set out no earlier than 5 a.m. on the day of collection, and empty carts must be returned to their secure storage enclosure no later than 7 p.m. on the day of collection.**
- Based on our research of other municipalities, overnight set-out of waste is the most significant attractant of bears and other wildlife.

For details, please go to The City of Calgary: City Council Agenda & Minutes and search for 4M2020.

This is part of a comprehensive approach that starts with awareness and education to keep citizens and wildlife safe.

For more tips, go to calgary.ca/bearsmart

