



# Village Update

## SPECIAL EDITION

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### UPDATES FROM BEAR SMART

## Simple steps for a Bear Smart Halloween



### Did you know? Bears love pumpkins!

**Bears are still around, as expected,** and they're looking for as many calories as they can get. Although we're looking forward to seeing those little trick-or-treaters on October 31<sup>st</sup>, it's important to remember pumpkins are a tasty and nutritious snack for hungry bears! Raccoons, skunks, squirrels and rodents also like pumpkins.

Please keep bears and our community safe by storing pumpkins indoors until 4pm on Halloween and bringing them in by 10pm that night. Then turn those Jack-o'-lanterns into a **tasty family meal** or dispose of them safely in your food waste on Friday morning. Candy and other sweet treats left unattended may also persuade a bear to help themselves.

As a reminder, bears don't only hibernate because it's cold: they hibernate when there's no food available. Help put them to bed by making sure there's no food in your yard.

Please report attractant issues to Bylaw immediately at 604-834-3404 or [bylaw@lionsbay.ca](mailto:bylaw@lionsbay.ca).

For the most up-to-date bear info, follow/like [our Facebook Page](#).

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- See local air quality on our **[real-time air quality map](#)**
- Compostable and landfill garbage drop-off Friday 6-8 am, Saturdays 8-11am at the Public Works Yard, 5 Tidewater Way.

*If you have any questions, comments, or concerns pertaining to the Village Update, please email [epost@lionsbay.ca](mailto:epost@lionsbay.ca)*



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