



## **Outdoor Special Events dealing with Food, Trash or Compost Wildlife Protection Plan – Cover Page**

If you CHECK OFF any items below, you will need to read and fill out the Wildlife Plan :

- Food or Drink Vendors at your outdoor event
- Cooking food on site at your outdoor event
- Coolers with personal food or drink at your outdoor event
- Dried food (beans, power bars, gel/goo or candy) at your outdoor event
- Wrapped, bottled or canned food or drink left outside at your event
- Pet food, grain or birdseed at your outdoor event
- Decorations with food items at your outdoor event (lemons, seeds, beans, dried fruits)
- Composting at your outdoor event
- Collecting trash at your outdoor event
- Gray water collection or Beer water collection at your event

### **Resources**

**TOSV Solid Waste / 970.923-5110 / [dogren@tosv.com](mailto:dogren@tosv.com)**

*Dave Ogren. 1- Bear Proof Trash & Compost Containers. 2-Removal of solid waste to landfill.*

**TOSV Animal Services / 970.923-5330 / [animal@tosv.com](mailto:animal@tosv.com)**

*Wildlife laws pertaining to outdoor special events. Citations can be issued.*

**Pitkin County Environmental Health / 970.920-5070 / [ehnr@co.pitkin.co.us](mailto:ehnr@co.pitkin.co.us)**

*Environmental Health / Food Vendor Application & Approval.*

**TOSV Police Department / 970.923-5330 / [police@tosv.com](mailto:police@tosv.com)**

*TOSV Animal Services will review your Wildlife plan.*

*We reserve the right to make changes to ensure you are complying with our wildlife laws and protecting wildlife from all sources of human food, compost & garbage.*

*Creative solutions to protect wildlife from human food sources will be considered.*



# Town of Snowmass Village - Special Events Wildlife Protection Plan

RETURN this page ASAP to: P.970-923-5330, F.970-923-5867  
Snowmass Village Animal Services, Box 5010, Snowmass Village, CO 81615-5010  
animal@tosv.com

**Event Name** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Trash Plan**

- Bear Proof Dumpsters / Fully Enclosed Metal
- Trash Collection – open containers emptied into Bear Dumpsters
- Solid Waste Collection – by end of day’s activities

## **Food Plan**

- Box Truck for food storage (Example-grease fryers)
- Refrigerated truck for food storage
- Shipping container for food storage
- Bear proof (fully enclosed metal, lockable) storage boxes
- Grounds Clean-up: sweep crew
- Chain and lock for refrigerators
- Bleach spray bottles – for food product on the ground
- Dolly to haul food items to storage
- Night-time security for areas with food
- Gray water collection site, Beer water collection site

## **Compost Plan**

- Box Truck for compost storage
- Fully enclosed, bear proof, metal compost storage container

## ***Additional Mitigation Measures – Describe:***

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## Special Event Wildlife Recommendations

Snowmass Village is surrounded by wilderness. Wildlife species such as black bear, red fox, raccoon and coyote are abundant. It is necessary to protect all animals from human food, compost and garbage. Your help is critical if we are to successfully co-exist with wildlife in Snowmass Village. If bears are able to access food at an EVENT, they can become bolder and more persistent in obtaining human food. This encourages property damage and dooms the bear to euthanasia. Relocation of wildlife is not a viable option; the solution lies in education. The feeding of wildlife is against the law. As a food or drink vendor at any Snowmass Village event, the following information will help you to comply with wildlife laws, when handling food products in the out-of-doors.

### Equipment that will help you

- ◆ Chains and locks to go around your refrigerator or freezer (not straps, a bear can rip through a strap)
- ◆ Bleach to spray on grills, equipment and the ground
- ◆ Refrigerated trucks or Box Trucks
- ◆ Dolly to haul food items each night
- ◆ Fully enclosed metal box that LOCKS (such as a "JOBBOX") for dry food items

### What **CAN** be left overnight in a Vendor Tent:

- ◆ Refrigerator and freezer with chain and lock
- ◆ Fully enclosed metal box that LOCKS! (such as a construction "JOBBOX")
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Paper products
- ◆ Kitchen appliances that are cleaned with bleach
- ◆ Tables

### What **CANNOT** be left overnight in a Vendor Tent:

- ◆ Unopened soda/alcohol cans or bottles
- ◆ Food product left unsecured (including canned or dried food such as beans)
- ◆ Refuse
- ◆ Oil and grease (in any form, including grease pans in portable stoves or grease left in fryers)
- ◆ Products with food scent (for example: body lotion with almond scent, buckets of beer water or gray water)

## Snowmass Village Wildlife Laws

### Section 7-157: **FEEDING of WILDLIFE**

(\$ 75, \$250, Summons to Court)

No person shall knowingly leave or store any refuse, food product, pet food, grain or salt in a manner, which would constitute a lure, attraction or enticement of wildlife.

### Section 7-155: **SPECIAL EVENT REFUSE DISPOSAL**

(\$250, \$500, Summons to Court)

Outdoor special event sites shall be kept free from the accumulation of refuse edible by wildlife. Refuse must be collected from the grounds at the close of each day's activities and shall be deposited in wildlife resistant containers\* or enclosures, or be removed to an appropriate disposal site. *\* Wildlife Resistant containers are fully enclosed metal containers with locks.*

Tickets can be issued for these violations.

Questions, don't hesitate to call [Snowmass Village Animal Services at \(970\) 923-5330](tel:9709235330).



# Wildlife Protection Plan SPECIAL EVENT VENDOR

Each vendor must fill out & return this form.

EVENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSIBLE PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Sections 7-155 and 7-157** of the Town of Snowmass Village Wildlife Ordinance.  
I understand that leaving any food/drink product, compost or refuse, (opened or unopened), available to any wildlife at this event, is against the Town’s Wildlife Ordinances.  
I understand that refrigerators or freezers must be secured by chain and lock.  
I understand that violations can result in citations being issued.

Responsible Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Spell Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**  
Snowmass Village Police Department – Animal Services  
130 Kearns Road - Box 5010  
Snowmass Village, CO 81615-5010  
FAX (970) 923-5867  
[animal@tosv.com](mailto:animal@tosv.com)