Sources: http://www.ndow.org/Nevada_Wildlife/Bear_Logic/ http://www.ndow.org/Nevada_Wildlife/Bear_Logic/Karelian_Bear_Dogs/ NDOW’s Bear Biologists and Bear Team

Aversive Conditioning
Modifying bear behavior through the use of bear traps, rubber bullets and Karelian Bear Dogs.

Karelian Bear Dogs
KBDs serve as partners for bear-management specialists in resolving human-bear conflicts and thereby reducing the number of bears that have to be euthanized for becoming too bold around humans.

Human-Bear Conflicts Associated With Trash
95%

Avoid Human-Bear Conflicts

Use Bear Resistant Trash Containers
Place them outside at least 25 feet from the house so bears do not learn to associate the smells and food rewards with your home.

Keep Pet Food Locked Up
Bring dog and cat food and bowls inside. Place horse grain and chicken feed in a lockable metal container outside so bears do not break into your shed or barn. Scatter bird seed on the ground, not in a feeder.

Use Electric Fencing
To keep bears out of gardens, apiaries and orchards. You should also remove any fruit as soon as it ripens.

Remember that bears are wild animals and should be treated with caution.

Call NDOW’s BEAR Hotline:
775-688-BEAR (2327)

For more information: www.NDOW.org/Bear