



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT EVENT VENDOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Bears and other wildlife live in and around Mammoth Lakes and it is our responsibility to co-exist and keep our wildlife wild. Bears are attracted to anything edible or smelly, including garbage, barbecues, compost piles and bird feeders. Not only is human food bad for bears and other wildlife, but they become used to humans which could lead to the animal's death.

Become part of the long-term solution by eliminating sources of human food and garbage.

For more information on co-existing with wildlife in Mammoth Lakes, contact the Town's Wildlife Specialist Steve Searles at **(760) 937-BEAR** or Lieutenant John Mair at **(760) 934-2011 ext. 44**. We thank you in advance for your understanding and compliance.

Please help us keep our wildlife wild and our patrons safe from following these simple steps:

1. Close grills early for cleaning. Burn off residue on top of grill.
2. Remove ALL FOOD, food containers, condiment bottles, sauces, onions, etc. from the site every night.
3. Every vendor is required to disinfect and sanitize their booths every night.
4. Recommend "Barking Dog" security device unit for all food vendors. These are cheap and effective and battery operated models are available.
5. Non-food vendors complete checklist EVERY NIGHT before leaving the site for trash, food crumbs, leftover food in or around the booth. Vendors with food products are required to either take all product with them EVERY NIGHT, or stored in a BEAR-PROOF container (these containers are very specific).
6. We recommend that all food vendors all work together, with supervision from Event Organizer, to clean all food spills, trash, open drink containers, etc. from the picnic tables. All open trash containers must be emptied, trash taken to dumpsters and dumpsters closed and LOCKED with the carabineer. If trash cans have spills in them (liquid or food), they must be washed out, and disinfected and sanitized EVERY NIGHT. Emptied trash cans should be turned upside down so they are not available for anyone to deposit additional trash.
7. All coolers in any vendor booth must have a latch or locking device on them and used only during hours of the event and removed EVERY NIGHT.
8. Please complete the "Event Vendor Daily Checklist" and have it dated and signed off at the end of every day by Event Organizer, or their representative.

EVENT VENDOR DAILY CHECKLIST

You are required to perform the following EVERY NIGHT before leaving the venue:

1. Grills and BBQ's: Burn off residue and disinfect and sanitize.
2. Remove all food, food containers, condiments and anything with a scent. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR FOOD CONTAINERS LEFT IN BOOTH OVERNIGHT!**
3. Clean, disinfect and sanitize all surfaces.
4. Coordinate with other food vendors to wash down and disinfect and sanitize all picnic tables provided to consume food and beverages. Work together to make sure all trash and food is picked up, all trash is removed and taken to dumpsters, all trash cans with spills are washed out and disinfected and sanitized every night and dumpsters are closed and locked. All emptied trash cans turned upside down so they are not available for additional trash.

Each item has been completed: YES / NO

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Non compliance could result in the cancellation of the Town of Mammoth Lakes Special Event Administrative Permit.

Thank you for your understanding and compliance.



Chief Watson
Mammoth Lakes Police Department