

Wildlife Act

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"attractant" means any of the following:

- (a) food or food waste, compost or other waste or garbage that could attract dangerous wildlife;
- (b) a carcass or part of a carcass of an animal or fish, or other meat;
- (c) any other substance or thing prescribed by regulation of the minister;

Attracting dangerous wildlife

33.1 (1) A person must not

- (a) intentionally feed or attempt to feed dangerous wildlife, or
- (b) provide, leave or place an attractant in, on or about any land or premises with the intent of attracting dangerous wildlife.

(2) A person must not leave or place an attractant in, on or about any land or premises where there are or where there are likely to be people, in a manner in which the attractant could

- (a) attract dangerous wildlife to the land or premises, and
- (b) be accessible to dangerous wildlife.

(3) Subject to subsections (5) and (6), a person who contravenes subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence.

(4) If an offence under this section continues for more than one day, separate fines, each not exceeding the maximum fine for that offence, may be imposed for each day the offence continues.

(5) A person does not contravene subsection (1) (b) or (2) by providing, leaving or placing an attractant in, on or about any land or premises for the purposes of hunting or trapping wildlife in accordance with all other applicable provisions of this Act and the regulations.

(6) A person does not contravene subsection (2)

(a) by conducting a farm operation, as defined in section 1 of the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act*, if the person

- (i) conducts the farm operation on, in or over land anywhere in British Columbia, and
- (ii) meets the requirements set out in section 2 (2) (a) and (c) of that Act, or

(b) by operating a facility for the disposal of waste, that is operated in accordance with the *Environmental Management Act* by a municipality, as defined in section 1 (1) of that Act.

(7) For the purposes of this section, **"leave"**, in relation to a person who is an owner, tenant or occupant of land or premises, includes to fail to remove an attractant from or to allow an attractant to remain in, on or about that land or those premises.