

Town of Jackson and Teton County Wildlife Feeding and Bear Resistant Trash Regulations



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Aligned Regulations

County LDR Amendment

effective July 1, 2022

BOTH PROHIBIT...

- Feeding of all wildlife
- Planting of fruit-bearing ornamental trees

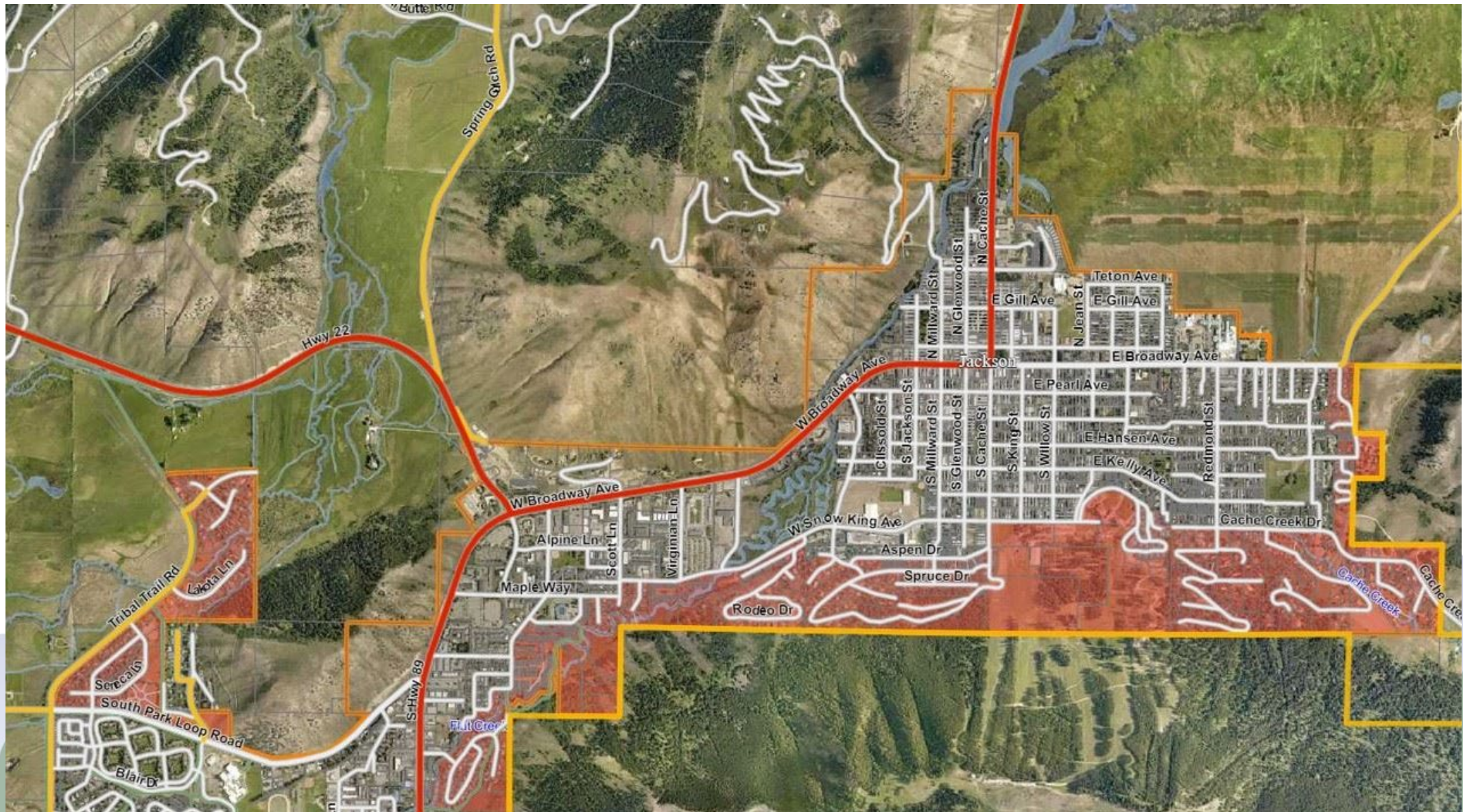
BOTH REQUIRE ...

- Self-locking bear-resistant trash container or enclosure
- Bird feeders are inaccessible to all other wildlife
- Attractants are stored in bear-resistant building, enclosure, or fencing
- Management (harvesting, fencing) of existing ornamentals

Town Municipal Code Amendment

effective April 1, 2023

Town Bear Conflict Zone



Outreach

REMINDER NEW ORDINANCES TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1, 2023.

To reduce human-bear conflict, Jackson's Town Council has approved a new ordinance requiring bear resistant trash cans within a designated Bear Conflict Zone and updates to its Wildlife Feeding Ordinance.
Effective April 1, 2023.

When bears obtain human food, they may become aggressive, cause property damage, and pose a risk to human safety.

Wildlife managers may be forced to euthanize bears that have become accustomed to seeking human food sources.

Virtually all scented items are bear attractants, including human food, compost, beehives, pet food, poultry and livestock and their food, fish food, coolers, sunscreen, bug spray, toiletries, lawn care products, candles, salt, grease, and dead livestock.

To find out if your home or business is within the Bear Conflict Zone scan the following QR code:



NEVER FEED WILDLIFE, INTENTIONALLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY!

The Wildlife Feeding Ordinance requires that:

- Bird feeders are inaccessible to bears at all times of the year.
- There is no new planting of ornamental fruit bearing trees. Existing ornamental fruit trees must be harvested or fenced so fruit is inaccessible to bears.
- All attractants are secured in a bear resistant building or enclosure.

If you need assistance securing bear attractants on your property, please contact BearWise Jackson Hole at: 307-739-0968.

Report bear conflicts to Wyoming Game and Fish Department at: 307-733-2331

For more information:
Town of Jackson Ordinances:
<https://www.jacksonwy.gov/633/Wildlife>

BearWise Jackson Hole:
jhwildlife.org/bearwise-jh/



REMINDER NEW & UPDATED ORDINANCES TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1, 2023.

It's that time of year when bears emerge from their dens, hungry, and in search of food. Don't let that food be your trash!

Ordinance 1323: Jackson's Town Council has approved a new ordinance requiring bear resistant trash cans within a designated Bear Conflict Zone.

**YOUR RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS IS
WITHIN THE BEAR CONFLICT ZONE.**

A map of the Bear Conflict Zone can be found by scanning the following QR code:



Ordinance 1322: The Wildlife Feeding Ordinance requires that:

- Bird feeders are inaccessible to bears at all times of the year.
- No new ornamental fruit bearing trees are planted. Existing ornamental fruit trees must be harvested or fenced so fruit is inaccessible to bears.
- All attractants are secured in a bear resistant building or enclosure.

If you need assistance securing bear attractants on your property, please contact Bear Wise Jackson Hole at: 307-739-0968.

Report all bear conflicts as soon as possible to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department at: 307-733-2321.

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THANK YOU for doing your part to reduce conflicts with bears by using a bear resistant trash can.

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Teton County Land Development
Regulations: tetoncountywy.gov/650/Bear-Resistant-Trash-Containers



GRACIAS

por participar en la lucha contra
conflictos con osos, utilizando recipientes
de basura resistentes a osos.

Si necesita ayuda para asegurar los atrayentes de osos en su propiedad, póngase en contacto con Bear Wise Jackson Hole al: 307-739-0968.

Informe de todos los incidentes con osos lo antes posible al Departamento de Caza y Pesca de Wyoming (Wyoming Game and Fish Department) al: 307-733-2321.

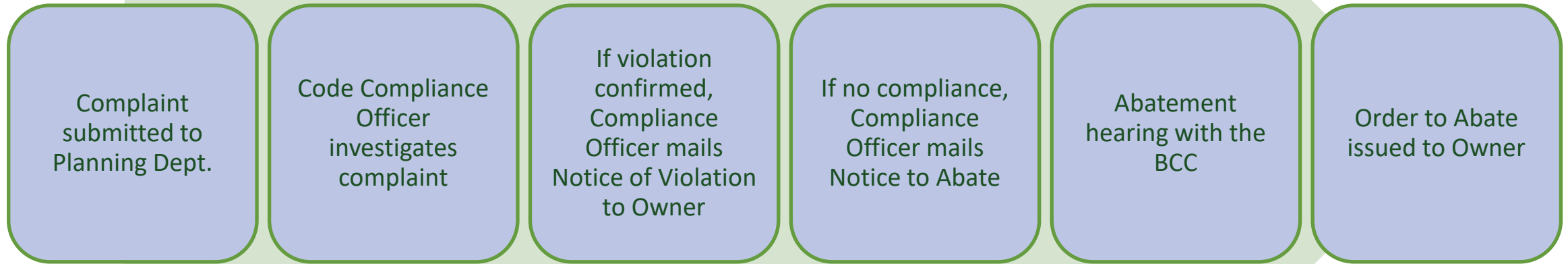
Más información disponible en:
Ordenanzas de la ciudad de Jackson:
jacksonwy.gov/633/Wildlife

Bear Wise Jackson Hole:
jhwildlife.org/bearwise-jh/

Regulaciones de desarrollo de tierras de la Condado de Teton: tetoncountywy.gov/650/Bear-Resistant-Trash-Containers



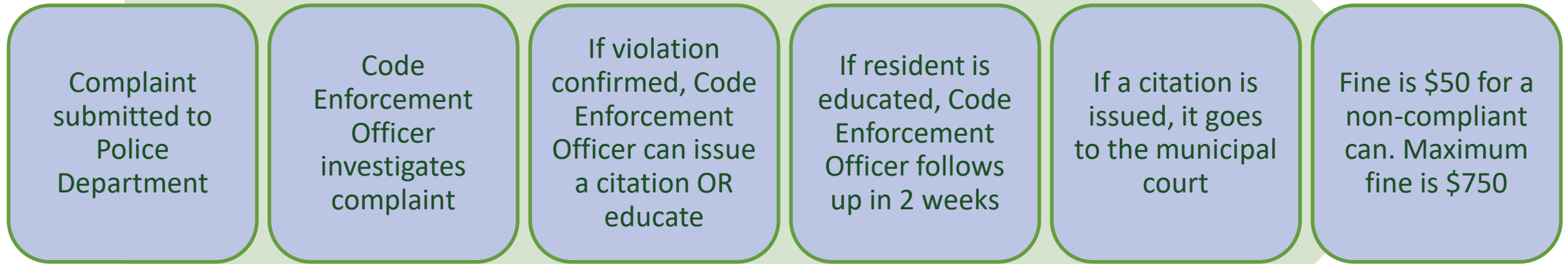
Compliance Process – Teton County



Challenges:

- Lengthy process
- Staff capacity
- Weak enforcement method

Compliance Process – Town of Jackson



Challenges

- Reactive (complaint-based), not proactive
- Tedious reporting mechanism
- Short-term rentals
- Waste hauler capacity/supply chain issues
- Staff capacity

Next Steps – Town of Jackson

1. Continue education and outreach
2. Replace all trash containers on Town of Jackson property with bear-resistant versions
 - Town Parks
 - Town Buildings
 - Town Square
 - START bus stops
3. Expand Bear Conflict Zone from the outskirts of Town inward



Challenges/Opportunities – Town of Jackson

1. Supply chain issues (cans, dumpsters)
2. Rehrig cans and IGBC certification
3. Ability of waste haulers to purchase and deliver new bins, dumpster cost
4. Waste hauler staff constraints
5. Space constraints in downtown alleys
6. Unauthorized users, snowconing
7. Alignment with ISWR initiatives
8. Alignment with JH Public Art
9. Nuisance trash & ravens



Creative solutions



← Trash compactor at JHMR



Are there creative solutions for the narrow alleys in downtown Jackson?



Questions?



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