



# Living safely in rattlesnake country

Discourage snakes from using your property!  
**Avoid providing FOOD and SHELTER!**



- Think before you landscape!
- Keep trees and shrubs trimmed with branches away from the ground
- Mow grass and remove thick vegetation
- Seal cracks in foundations, walkways, and rock walls

- Keep your property tidy
  - Keep wood piles away from the house
  - Remove rock and debris piles that can provide cover (e.g., boards, plywood, scrap metal, etc.)



- Deter prey species
  - Don't leave pet food outside
  - Clean up under bird feeders
  - Keep trash bins tightly closed