

COYOTE RESOURCES

Our excellent field-tested print resources such as our [Coyote Awareness Sign and Poster](#), [Hazing Pamphlet](#), [Coexisting With Wildlife Pamphlet](#), and [CWC Wildlife Proofing Quick Tips Sheet](#) are available to all community members, government agencies, wildlife organizations and educational institutions to be utilized as effective education materials to share widely. Our resources are posted in the workplace, public areas such as parks, trails, green spaces and circulated throughout North America.

Coyote Watch Canada also has experience collaborating and consulting with city officials with the development and implementation of a feeding wildlife by-law. The following document has been the driving force for other communities to enact a feeding wildlife protocol of their own. The City of Niagara Falls [Coyote Feeding By-Law](#) serves as an exemplar for policy and legislation personnel, council members, including Animal Services and Animal Welfare organizations.

All of our print materials including the design for our provincially endorsed sign, can be modified to meet the specific requirements for each city. Please contact Coyote Watch Canada to request our resources or a consultation for developing a wildlife coexistence program in your community. .

WILDLIFE PROOFING YOUR HOME AND COMMUNITY



Many of us enjoy observing the diversity of wildlife that happens to pass by or through our property or a field outside our business...but attracting wildlife to stay is not good for humans and definitely not good for wildlife. Prevention and safety is critical to avoid potential harm to our urban wildlife AND ourselves. We need to keep our urban neighbors wild and wary of people and anthropogenic food attractants. Providing wildlife unnatural food sources (deliberate or unintentional feeding); warm and cozy shelters for winter lodging or any opportunity to take up residence in or around your home puts us and wildlife at risk.

REMEMBER...

When a deck is left open beneath, a chimney not capped, a building has become run down, or overflowing bird feeders are readily available in your yard, wildlife may decide to overstay their welcome. The following tips can help make your home and business less attractive to wild visitors such as skunks, coyotes, raccoons, bats, reptiles, foxes, deer and squirrels. Many species including coyotes will den under sheds, decks, seasonal homes that are vacant. We can help wildlife choose safe homes to raise their young by paying attention to these key target areas that will attract wildlife.

[CWC WILDLIFE PROOFING QUICK TIPS 2014](#)

CWC Wildlife Proofing Quick Tips

- Cap all chimneys, ducts, and any openings that will allow raccoons, birds, squirrels, chipmunks, bats and mice to get inside and nest
- Garbage out after 6AM not the night before - many species are nocturnal and forage for food at night
- Birdfeeders are mouse and rat attractors in addition to song birds, squirrels and chipmunks- hawks, owls and eagles are capable of preying on domestic cats, small dogs
- Do not leave pet food bowls outdoors
- Ensure pets are leashed and cats kept indoors
- Never feed stray or feral cats outdoors without removing food

- Remove unwanted brush piles and any fallen, rotting fruit beneath trees
- Seal up abandoned buildings, decks, sheds, and out buildings
- Secure composting containers by making them 'animal proof' with heavy locked lids
- Do not compost meat and egg products
- Put all meat and food trash out to the curb day of pick up (NOT THE NIGHT BEFORE)
- Seasonal cottages are prime winter homes for wildlife- secure and ensure they are impenetrable over the winter months
- Clean grills and outdoor cook areas, leaving no food items behind
- Trim branches that hang over homes/garages
- Ensure all livestock and outdoor pets are in safe and properly constructed enclosures
- Properly remove or dispose of dead stock from pastures immediately
- and animal feces which may attract wildlife to an area
- Never corner wildlife - provide them with an escape route
- Before sealing any holes and openings ensure that all babies and adults have vacated - patience goes a long way when working with wildlife
- Need help? Call a reputable wildlife company that practices removal/release
- Never attempt to tame wildlife, harass, or cause unnecessary harm
- Become proactive. Identify, repair, and eliminate any potential attractants in and around your home and property today

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CWC ECO-TIPS

Enjoy hiking and spending time outdoors? Carry along a garbage bag to clean up debris along trail systems and walkways. **Parents and Educators** – by engaging young children to care about nature we are preparing them to be the next generation stewards of the land. Contact us to book a date to present our engaging and informative Living With Coyotes Programme by calling [905-931-2610](tel:905-931-2610) or emailing coyotewatchcanada@gmail.com.