

COYOTES IN URBAN AREAS



SOUTHEAST DENVER & CHERRY HILLS RESIDENTS:

URBAN COYOTES ARE BECOMING MORE BOLD AND LESS FEARFUL OF HUMANS.

AS NEIGHBORS, WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO DETER COYOTES & CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR.

URBAN COYOTE BEHAVIOR:

ENTER YARDS

FOR PET FOOD,
BIRDSEED, GARBAGE,
CATS & SMALL DOGS

AGGRESSIVE TOWARDS PETS

DUSK TO DAWN
WHEN OFF LEASH

MATING SEASON

WILL ATTACK LARGE
MALE DOGS

TEAMWORK

COYOTES OFTEN
WORK TOGETHER
TO LURE DOGS

FEARLESS

COYOTES MAY
APPROACH
HUMANS

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP CHANGE COYOTE BEHAVIOR?

- 1 BE LOUD & SCARE COYOTES WHEN THEY ARE IN YOUR YARD
- 2 REMOVE FOOD FROM YARD, INCLUDING BIRDSEED
- 3 FALLEN FRUIT & GARDEN VEGETABLES CAN ATTRACT COYOTES
- 4 KEEP GARBAGE CANS IN GARAGE OR IN A SECURED CONTAINER
- 5 DO NOT FEED YOUR PETS OUTSIDE
- 6 NEVER LEAVE SMALL PETS OUTSIDE, YOUR PETS ARE A FOOD SOURCE
- 7 NEVER LEAVE PETS OF ANY SIZE OUTSIDE FROM DUSK TO DAWN
- 8 NEVER WALK DOGS OFF-LEASH
- 9 NEVER FEED COYOTES
- 10 NEVER APPROACH AN ADULT COYOTE OR PUP

FOOD SOURCES ATTRACT
COYOTES TO YOUR YARD

WHAT CAN I DO TO SAFELY WALK MY PET AT NIGHT?

- 1 USE A FLASHLIGHT OR FLOODLIGHT
- 2 CARRY A NOISE MAKER: CAN CONTAINING COINS, EVENT HORN, AIR HORN APP
- 3 KEEP YOUR DOGS AWAY FROM TALL GRASS OR SHRUBS
- 4 USE A SHORT LEASH

YES

WHAT CAN BE DONE

- ✓ HAZING: BE LOUD AND THROW ROCKS OR STICKS TO SCARE COYOTES AWAY
- ✓ CHANGE COYOTE BEHAVIOR BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES
- ✓ ELIMINATE FOOD SOURCES AND OTHER ATTRACTANTS
- ✓ JOIN A NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTE HAZING CREW

NO

WHAT CAN'T BE DONE

- ✓ IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SET TRAPS THAT KILL OR CAUSE INJURY
- ✓ DENVER STATUTE PROHIBITS DISCHARGING A FIREARM
- ✓ THE CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER CANNOT REMOVE OR KILL COYOTES
- ✓ NEIGHBORS CANNOT HAZE IN DENVER CITY PARKS & GOLF COURSES

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COYOTE:

BE LOUD!

YELL, BLOW A WHISTLE OR HORN
MAKE NOISE

THROW SOMETHING!

THROW ROCKS OR STICKS
AT AND AROUND THE COYOTE

DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK!

DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK ON
THE COYOTE AND RUN

REPORT ENCOUNTERS!

CALL 311 TO REPORT ALL
ENCOUNTERS TO
THE CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER

EMAIL JOHN NESAVICH!

JOHN IS TRACKING ALL INCIDENTS
EMAIL DETAILS TO
JNESAVICH@EARTHLINK.NET



FOR MORE INFO:

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