



GUIDANCE ON LIVING WITH COYOTES



- Never feed coyotes or leave out food that might attract them. Don't feed their puppies.
- Secure trash. Coyotes eat everything: fruit, cereals, meats, small animals, and garbage.
- Never feed pets outside.
- Feeding wild animals, including birds, contributes to the problem. You are either feeding coyotes or feeding their meals.
- Bring your small pets inside at night or accompany them in heavily used coyote areas. Small pets and tied pets are at risk.
- A safe cat is an indoor cat. Outdoor cats or cat colonies are a magnet for coyotes.
- If you are uncomfortable with coyotes near you, act big, mean and loud. If noise alone does not work, throw something. Coyotes are very nervous animals and should leave, especially if it looks like you are going to approach them.
- If you feed them you are part of the "coyote problem." They have plenty of natural foods here - including mice, rats, woodchucks, rabbits, geese and deer - they don't need more.

Coyotes which appear to be threatening should
be immediately reported to the
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423-1212