

# NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTE PROGRAM

## YARD AUDIT

	No Action Required	Adjustments Required	Recommended Action
<b>Food</b>			Never feed a coyote. Do not leave food outside for local wildlife, as this will also attract coyotes.
<b>Pet Food</b>			Never feed pets outdoors; store all pet food securely indoors.
<b>Water Sources</b>			Remove water attractants, such as pet water bowls.
<b>Bird Feeders</b>			Remove bird feeders or sweep up fallen seed to reduce the presence of small mammals that coyotes prefer to eat.
<b>Fallen Fruit</b>			Clean up fallen fruits around trees.
<b>Compost</b>			Do not include meat or dairy among compost contents unless the area is fully enclosed.
<b>BBQ Grills</b>			Clean up food around BBQ grills after each use.
<b>Trash</b>			Secure trash containers with locking lids and only place curbside on pickup day. Periodically clean cans to reduce residual odors.
<b>Landscaping</b>			Trim vegetation to reduce hiding places for rodents and coyotes and potential denning sites.
<b>Structures</b>			Restrict access under decks and sheds, around wood piles, or any other structure that can provide cover or denning sites for coyotes or their prey.
<b>Fencing*</b>			Enclose property with six-foot fence with additional extension or roller top to deter coyotes. Ensure that there are no gaps and that the bottom of the fence extends underground six inches or is fitted with a mesh apron to deter coyotes from digging underneath. *Must comply with local municipal code
<b>Pets</b>			Never leave pets unattended outside. Never allow pets to “play” with coyotes. Fully enclose outdoor pet kennels. Walk pets on a leash no longer than 6 feet in length.

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