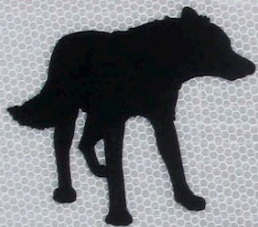


WARNING COYOTES in the AREA



Coyotes are wild animals and can be dangerous. Do not encourage them to approach. They are smart, fast, & will take what they can get.

All Pets **Must** Be Kept Under Direct Control. For Your Safety & the Safety of the Animals...
KEEP THEM AT A DISTANCE!
...NEVER FEED COYOTES!



KEEP ME WILD

Coyotes are smart adaptable canines that have learned to survive, and often thrive in urban and residential areas. Coyotes play an important role in the ecosystem, helping to keep rodent populations under control. They are by nature fearful of humans.

USE WILDLIFE-RESISTANT CONTAINERS



- Always keep trash, recycling, and compost in secure bins.
- Wait to put out trash until the morning of collection.
- Clean garbage and recycling bins with bleach or ammonia.
- Remove unsecured trash, human or pet food, and strongly scented items from yard.

SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE METHODS TO KEEP THEM OUT



- Keep doors and windows closed and locked when unoccupied.
- Bring pets inside at night. Keep livestock in secure pens at night.

SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE METHODS TO KEEP THEM AWAY



- Install motion-activated lights, noise or alarms.
- Install electric fencing to keep coyotes out of chicken coops and animal enclosures.

USE "WILDLIFE-SMART" LANDSCAPING



- Remove bird feeders from yard.
- Plant native flowers to attract birds instead.
- Pick ripe fruit off trees, and promptly collect fruit that falls.
- Trim ground-level shrubbery to reduce hiding places.

NEVER FEED A COYOTE!

FEEDING A COYOTE WILL CAUSE IT TO LOSE ITS NATURAL FEAR OF PEOPLE AND MAY RESULT IN A DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR PEOPLE, PETS, AND COYOTES.

Please visit www.manhattanbeach.gov/coyotes for more information.

Encountering A Coyote With Your Dog: Dos And Don'ts

Dos	Dont's
☑ Stay calm	☒ Run away
☑ Stand Tall	☒ Turn your back
☑ Face the coyote	☒ Approach
☑ Back away slowly	☒ Panic
☑ Make noise	☒ Feed
☑ Carry deterrents	☒ Corner



BE COYOTE AWARE

THEIR LIVES AND YOUR SAFETY DEPEND ON YOU

Coyotes are common throughout North America, including in urban areas. You may see and hear them more during mating season (Dec-Feb) and when juveniles are dispersing from family groups (Sept-Nov). These facts and safety tips will help increase comfort and decrease conflicts when living or recreating near North America's native "Song Dog."

FACTS

- Coyotes are members of the dog family; they are curious, adaptable, and learn quickly.
- Coyotes often mate for life, are devoted parents, and are highly communicative (barks, yips, howls).
- Coyotes weigh 18-35 pounds in the West and 30-60 pounds in the East. They live alone, in pairs, or in small family groups.
- Coyotes eat large numbers of rodents, as well as fruit, vegetation, insects and carrion. They help keep ecosystems vital, healthy and clean.

SAFETY

- **DON'T FEED COYOTES.** Their life and your safety depend on coyotes remaining wild and naturally wary of people.
- Coyotes may be more protective of dens/territories during pup rearing (April-Aug). Walk dogs on leashes. Pick up your small dog if you see a coyote.
- If approached, don't run. Wave arms, make noise and walk toward the coyote until he retreats. Be "Big, Bad and Loud."
- Do not attract a coyote; pick up trash.
- Appreciate coyotes from a distance. Share this information with family and friends.

DO NOT FEED COYOTES. HELP KEEP THEM WILD AND WARY!



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