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# Coyote Aware



## ABOUT COYOTES

Although coyotes are wild animals, they can be curious of human activity. It's important to keep them wary of people. Never approach or attempt to tame a coyote.

Coyotes are mainly nocturnal, so keep pets inside at night. Coyotes are attracted to dog feces, so clean up after your pets. They might also be interested in food scraps, fallen fruit from trees or bird feed. Remember to keep garbage in enclosed trash and compost bins.

The City of Vaughan enforces By-law 53-2002, as amended, to discourage the intentional and unintentional feeding of wildlife.

For more information, contact:  
VAUGHAN ANIMAL SERVICES:  
[vaughan.ca/AnimalServices](http://vaughan.ca/AnimalServices)  
or 905-832-2281

COYOTE WATCH CANADA:  
[CoyoteWatchCanada.com](http://CoyoteWatchCanada.com)  
or 905-931-2610



## Advocating Positive Human and Wildlife Experiences

### WILDLIFE SAFETY:

- Never feed a coyote
- Never approach coyotes, their den or their pups
- Never allow your pets to chase, harass or corner a coyote
- Obey leash by-laws and supervise pets while outdoors
- Dispose of all food items at picnic/cooking areas in designated bins
- Respect and safely admire coyotes from afar

### IF A COYOTE IS NEAR:

- Pick up small children and pets
- Never run or turn your back
- Wave your arms above your head
- Be BIG and LOUD! Yell, "Go away"
- Slowly back away
- Use hazing techniques such as popping an umbrella, throwing an object or shaking your keys

