IS A RACCOON LIVING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

We're here to help. Here are some practical tips:

**DETER RACCOONS FROM YOUR PROPERTY**

- Remove any food sources such as outdoor pet food, bird feeders and fallen fruit
- Eliminate any sources of water, from bird baths to puddles
- Keep trees trimmed away from fences and roofs
- Protect trees by securing sheet metal around the base to a height of at least 3 feet
- Trim hedges and bushes at least 6 inches off the ground
- Install low voltage hot wire fencing around planters
- Cap chimneys with a commercial chimney cap or wire mesh
- Secure your garage as well as crawl spaces and attics and don't leave the door open unless necessary
- Install motion sensing lights and sprinklers

**IF YOU SEE A RACCOON IN YOUR YARD**

- Make a lot of loud noises by shouting, banging pots and pans, leaving a radio playing
- Wave your arms, jump, make yourself look big and scary

For more wildlife tips, information, or wildlife training opportunities, visit pasadenahumane.org/wildlife

California Department of Fish and Wildlife has jurisdiction over all wildlife in California, which includes raccoons. For more information visit wildlife.ca.gov/Living-With-Wildlife.