

ARE DEER LIVING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

If a deer is acting threatening or is sick or injured, call or text **626.344.1129**.

Deer are important native wildlife to our communities. Help us keep them safe.

THE MOST COMMON THREATS TO DEER

Pasadena Humane receives dozens of calls each year regarding deer impaled by spiked fences. It is always fatal. In the spring, this can result in multiple orphaned animals. Help us prevent our local wildlife from suffering unnecessary, preventable deaths.

What you can do to help:

- Modify your spiked fence by cutting off the spiked tips.
- Weld a smooth bar or place a PVC pipe above the spikes.
- Install wildlife-friendly fences such as split rail fences or opt for natural borders such as native hedgerows.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A DEER

Deer are prey animals and are naturally afraid of humans. If you encounter a deer, please do not approach or attempt to interact with it; please just leave it alone. Increased conflicts can occur when deer exhibit less fear of people or pets when seeking food.

In the springtime, it is common to see fawns alone, curled up sleeping. Mom is usually out looking for food and can be gone for up to 12 hours. If the fawn is crying and a doe does not show up, contact us.

Injured adult deer can almost never be successfully caught and treated. If the deer is mobile and foraging, it is best to leave it alone. If you encounter an injured adult deer and are unsure about its condition, please contact us to determine next steps.

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