

# ARE PEAFOWL LIVING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Peafowl, meaning both peahens and peacocks, are not native to California and are considered feral exotic domestics.

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

## DETER PEAFOWL FROM YOUR PROPERTY

- Avoid keeping unmanaged compost in your yard
- Keep animal food indoors
- Use sprinklers or hoses to haze them
- Keep a cover on your car to avoid pecking
- Trim back roosting areas such as overhanging trees
- Landscape your yard with plants peafowl do not like, such as the following:
  - Acacia
  - Agapanthus
  - Azalea
  - Birds of Paradise
  - Bougainvillea
  - Cactus
  - Camellia
  - Chrysanthemum
  - Ferns
  - Oleander
  - Painted Daisy
  - Pink Lady
  - Poinsettia
  - Roses
  - Snapdragons
  - Fuchsia

## IF YOU ENCOUNTER PEAFOWL

During mating season (spring to early summer) you will notice that peafowl will become territorial, so please actively haze these birds. This is done by making as much noise as possible, such as yelling, banging pots and pans, or using other noisemaking devices and spraying them with water.

If you encounter an orphaned peachick, please, attempt to reunite it. The peahen will still be in the area and will likely return to your yard. In the meantime, keep the chick out of the sun and under a laundry basket. When the mother approaches your yard, release the chick.

If you encounter injured peafowl and are unsure of what to do, please contact our wildlife helpline at 626.344.1129.

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