

DO COYOTES LIVE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

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

Coyotes are native wildlife and free to roam. They only grow up to around 30 lbs and their natural instinct is to see humans as predators. Our behavior toward them shapes their behavior toward us.

DETECTING COYOTES FROM YOUR PROPERTY

- Use roll bar fencing to prevent coyotes from entering your yard.
- Supervise pets closely and keep them on a 6ft or shorter leash. When left alone, keep your pets inside or confined in a predator-proof enclosure.
- Remove any outdoor food including pet food and fallen fruit.
- Eliminate or secure any water sources. Invest in a pool cover.
- Maintain landscaping in a way that does not promote denning and hiding spots.
- Secure garbage in cans that cannot be tipped over or easily accessed by wildlife using bungee cord or other means.
- Managing coyotes is a group effort — please share these tips with your neighbors.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COYOTE

- Make the coyote feel uncomfortable by facing the coyote, standing your ground, and looking it in the eyes.
- Be aggressive. Yell or spray a hose at the coyote.
- Make yourself appear large. Never turn your back or run away.
- Bring a noisemaking/hazing device with you on walks.
- Throw small rocks or sticks toward them.

We are here to help. We offer workshops, tips, humane exclusion and property inspections, and more. Visit us online at pasadenahumane.org/coyotes for more information.

Pasadena Humane does not trap, tranquilize, or capture healthy wildlife. We can help with coyote proofing your home, respond to calls and, if needed, contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, who has jurisdiction over all wildlife in California.



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