

IS A **RACCOON** LIVING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

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

Raccoons are native wildlife and free to roam. They are an important part of our urban ecosystem. Because they are naturally curious, they often find themselves getting into mischief and can be the subject of human-wildlife conflicts. We're here to help. Here are some practical tips:

DETER RACCOONS FROM YOUR PROPERTY

- Remove or secure any food sources such as outdoor pet food, bird feeders, and fallen fruit
- Eliminate or secure any sources of water. Consider investing in a pool cover.
- 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.
- 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.



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