

Tips for living with Coyotes



Prevention

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TRASH

Promptly remove trash containers on pick-up day only. Periodically clean cans to reduce odors.



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FALLEN FRUITS

Clean-up fallen fruit arounds trees, which can attract small animals and coyotes.



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BBQ GRILLS

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COMPOST

Don't include meat or dairy in compost unless the area is fully enclosed.



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FENCING

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LANDSCAPING & STRUCTURES

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PETS

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FOOD FOOD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never intentionally feed a coyote! Never intentionally feed a coyote!
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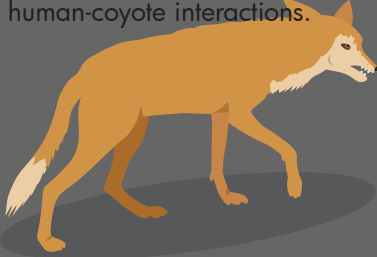


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