

# Safety First

- ▶ DON'T FEED COYOTES. THEIR LIFE AND YOUR SAFETY DEPEND ON COYOTES REMAINING WILD AND NATURALLY FEARFUL OF PEOPLE.
- ▶ REMOVE ATTRACTANTS; PICK UP TRASH, SECURE GARBAGE, AND FEED PETS INSIDE. DON'T LEAVE FOOD OR PETS OUTSIDE AT NIGHT.
- ▶ WALK DOGS ON LEASHES, PICK UP YOUR SMALL DOG IF YOU SEE A COYOTE AND DON'T LET PETS ROAM.
- ▶ IF APPROACHED, DON'T RUN. WAVE ARMS, MAKE NOISE, AND WALK TOWARD THE COYOTE UNTIL HE RETREATS. BE "BIG, BAD AND LOUD."
- ▶ AVOID AREAS WHERE COYOTES MAY BE DENNING OR FEEDING/HIDING PUPS.
- ▶ APPRECIATE COYOTES FROM A DISTANCE AND SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### DETAILED COYOTE INFORMATION:

- [HTTP://WWW.PROJECTCOYOTE.ORG/RESOURCES/](http://www.projectcoyote.org/resources/)
- [HTTPS://WWW.WILDLIFE.CA.GOV/KEEP-ME-WILD/COYOTE](https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/keep-me-wild/coyote)

### REPORTING:

- [HTTPS://WWW.SGVCOG.ORG/COYOTES](https://www.sgvcog.org/coyotes)
- [HTTPS://UCANR.EDU/SITES/COYOTECACHER/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/coyotecacher/)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REPORT COYOTE ENCOUNTERS

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# COYOTE 101

NEIGHBORHOOD COYOTE PROGRAM  
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# Natural Pest Control

COYOTES HAVE BECOME MORE PREVALENT IN THE BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MANAGE OUR URBAN ENVIRONMENTS TO LIMIT AND CONTROL OUR INTERACTIONS WITH COYOTES.

COYOTES ARE WILD ANIMALS AND PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE ECOSYSTEM. THINK OF THEM AS THE NATURE'S PEST CONTROL. COYOTES NATURAL DIETS CONSIST OF SMALL MAMMALS AND THEY EAT LARGE NUMBERS OF RODENTS AND RABBITS. COYOTES ALSO EAT FRUIT, VEGETATION, INSECTS AND CARRION. THEY HELP KEEP ECOSYSTEMS VITAL, HEALTHY AND CLEAN. COYOTES ARE NATURALLY FEARFUL OF HUMANS BUT CAN HABITUATE TO OUR PRESENCE AND THE RELIABLE FOOD SOURCES THAT WE PROVIDE.



HELP US LIVE MORE HARMONIOUSLY WITH OUR WILD FRIENDS THROUGH EDUCATION, DILIGENCE, AND CHANGE OF HABITS.

## Coyote Attractants

FOOD, WATER, AND SHELTER OH MY!

ANY ENVIRONMENT WHERE A COYOTE CAN FIND THESE THREE THINGS, IS AN OASIS FOR ACTIVITY.

WHAT ARE ATTRACTANTS?  
ATTRACTANTS CAN BE DESCRIBED AS BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:



- PET FOOD
- UNSECURED COMPOST OR TRASH
- FALLEN FRUIT FROM TREES
- ARTIFICIAL LAKES
- SWIMMING POOLS
- PET WATER DISHES
- UNSECURED SHEDS
- DECKS
- CRAWL SPACES
- SUMPS
- UNATTENDED PETS
- FERAL CATS
- BIRD FEEDERS
- RODENT ATTRACTANTS

REMEMBER  
KEEP YOUR TRASH BIN SECURED WITH A LOCKING MECHANISM AND SECURE THE BIN TO A FENCE OR ANOTHER SOLID OBJECT SO IT CANNOT BE TIPPED OVER.



 **KEEP IT SECURED**

