

City Clarence-Rockland



Coyotes

Protecting livestock and poultry

Hobby Farms are more and more common today than before. Many enjoy a return to the rural lifestyle, living and caring for pet poultry and an assortment of livestock. Many of



these new farmers are often shocked to discover that coyotes have attacked or killed their pets.

Coyotes will prey on livestock if the opportunity is there. Various techniques, such as fencing, guard dogs and other deterrent can prevent livestock predation by coyotes. If you are experiencing some concerns in reference to coyotes and your livestock or poultry please contact our Municipal Law Enforcement Service at (613) 446-6022.

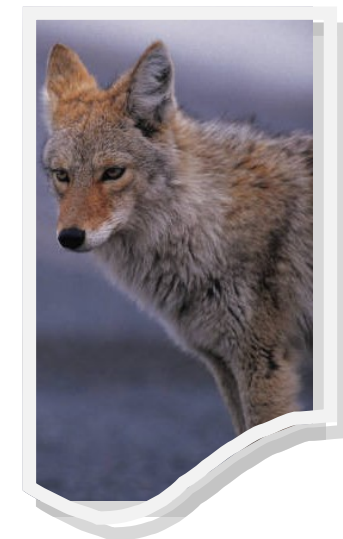
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Are there coyotes in the City Clarence-Rockland

Recent media coverage on coyotes sighting in the south end of Ottawa has generated some concerns on coyote's activities in our city. We can confirm the presence of coyotes in the suburban and rural sectors of the City.

Although no coyotes conflict with humans have been reported to our attention, coyotes conflict with livestock & poultry confirms their presence in our rural areas. Predation by coyote on livestock & poultry has been very low, but the potential for conflict exists. Especially with the expansion of our urban area onto our rural setting, it's not uncommon to observe wildlife in its natural environment.

Typically coyotes do not pose a threat to people, but rather instinctively fear us. To assist our residents in dealing with coyotes concerns or issues we have prepared precautionary information about coyotes:

Don't approach or feed coyotes

Coyotes are wild animals keep them wild! Feeding them intention-

ally or not can cause coyotes to act tame and may lead to unpredictable behavior. Coyotes that rely on natural foods source remain wild and wary of humans.



Remove all source of food

Pet food, Bird feed, unprotected or uncovered garbage bags all have the potential of attracting coyotes. Coyotes being intelligent predators will not miss out on any easy meal.

Keep your pets safe

Although free roaming pets (dogs or

cats) have a greater risk of being hit by a car than by a wild animal, coyotes do view cats and smaller dogs as potential food and larger dogs as competition. For your pets safety keep them restrained and accompany them at all time while outdoors, including your yard.

Keep your yard free of overgrowth and debris

These areas do provide shelter for coyotes and their prey. Remove the food source reduce the risk.

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