



Clever Coyote Tips for Home



5 At-Home Coyote Basics



Never Approach Coyotes

Coyotes are wild animals: give them space! Remove anything that might attract a coyote to your home. If you see a sick or injured coyote, call the DNR or local authorities to help.



Keep Your Pets Safe

Supervise your pets when they are outside. If coyotes are known to be in the area, check the area for coyotes first and keep pets on a leash. Do not leave pet food out.



Remove Food Attractants - Never Feed Coyotes

Feeding coyotes or allowing them access to food teaches them to approach homes and people. This includes pet food, fallen fruit from trees, grills, compost, and spilt bird feed. Do NOT feed coyotes.



Scare Coyotes Away

Remind coyotes that we are scary. When coyotes are too close to people, make loud noises, shout, make yourself look big, and throw things at them until they leave.



Alert Neighbors to Coyote Activity

Hear or see coyotes near your neighborhood? Tell neighbors and share information on how to avoid coyote conflicts. If concerning behavior is observed, alert your city.

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