

If a coyote poses an immediate risk to safety, call **911**.

Discourage coyotes from entering your property by consistently frightening them away. This could mean using motion sensor lights or making lots of noise.

Sightings of coyotes may be reported to Animal Services at **905-623-7651**.

COYOTE AWARENESS

BASIC TIPS TO HELP PREVENT ENCOUNTERS

The Municipality of Clarington is comprised of both urban and rural areas. It is not uncommon to see coyotes as they are part of our natural environment. Preventing and managing human-wildlife conflict, requires a community effort.

Never feed wildlife. Ensure garbage, compost and any thing that may attract animals is not accessible.

If you encounter a coyote, wave your arms, shout and act aggressively towards it. If approached while walking a small dog, pick your dog up and walk backwards slowly while continuing to make loud noise. Do not turn your back.

Keep all pets on a leash as per Municipal by-laws and ensure pets are under supervision when they are outside.

Coyotes are not considered to be a significant threat to people. However, they are wild animals and should be treated appropriately. Feeding coyotes, tolerating them on our property and allowing pets to roam freely contribute to coyotes losing their inhibitions and fear of people.