**SOUTHEAST DENVER RESIDENTS:**

**URBAN COYOTES ARE BOLD AND LESS FEARFUL OF HUMANS.**

**AS NEIGHBORS, WE MUST WORK TOGETHER TO DETER COYOTES & CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR.**

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**URBAN COYOTE BEHAVIOR:**

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**WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP CHANGE COYOTE BEHAVIOR?**

1. BE LOUD & SCARE COYOTES WHEN THEY ARE IN YOUR YARD
2. REMOVE FOOD FROM YARD, INCLUDING BIRDSEED
3. FALLEN FRUIT & GARDEN VEGETABLES CAN ATTRACT COYOTES
4. KEEP GARBAGE CANS IN GARAGE OR IN A SECURED CONTAINER
5. DO NOT FEED YOUR PETS OUTSIDE
6. NEVER LEAVE SMALL PETS OUTSIDE, YOUR PETS ARE A FOOD SOURCE
7. NEVER LEAVE PETS OF ANY SIZE OUTSIDE FROM DUSK TO DAWN
8. NEVER WALK DOGS OFF-LEASH
9. NEVER FEED COYOTES
10. NEVER APPROACH AN ADULT COYOTE OR PUP

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**FOOD SOURCES ATTRACT COYOTES TO YOUR YARD**
**WHAT CAN I DO TO SAFELY WALK MY PET AT NIGHT?**

1. **USE A FLASHLIGHT OR FLOODLIGHT**

2. **CARRY A NOISE MAKER: CAN CONTAINING COINS, EVENT HORN, AIR HORN APP**

3. **KEEP YOUR DOGS AWAY FROM TALL GRASS OR SHRUBS**

4. **USE A SHORT LEASH**

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**WHAT **CAN** BE DONE**

- Haz ing: Be loud and throw rocks or sticks to scare coyotes away
- Change coyote behavior by following these guidelines
- Eliminate food sources and other attractants
- Encourage your neighbors to haze coyotes

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**WHAT **CANT**T BE DONE**

- It is unlawful to set traps that kill or cause injury
- Denver statute prohibits discharging a firearm
- The City & County of Denver cannot remove or kill coyotes

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**IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COYOTE:**

- **BE LOUD!** Yell, blow a whistle or horn make noise
- **THROW SOMETHING!** Throw rocks or sticks at and around the coyote
- **DO NOT TURN YOUR BACK!** Do not turn your back on the coyote and run
- **REPORT ENCOUNTERS!** Call 311 to report all encounters

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**TO RECEIVE A HORN**

EMAIL: taylor.coahn@denvergov.org

**TO REPORT AN ENCOUNTER**

CALL: 311

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COYOTES**

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