

# IS YOUR YARD UNINVITING TO COYOTES?

ITEMS IN YOUR YARD MAY BE ATTRACTING COYOTES OR OTHER WILDLIFE. TO MINIMIZE CONFLICTS WITH WILDLIFE, REMOVE ATTRACTANTS AND ENCOURAGE NEIGHBORS TO DO THE SAME.

MARK OFF EACH ITEM BELOW WITH A YES TO ACHIEVE A WILDLIFE PROOF YARD.

## FOOD

ALL FOOD SOURCES SHOULD BE REMOVED AND/OR SECURELY STORED INDOORS. NEVER HAND-FEED OR INTENTIONALLY FEED WILDLIFE.

- |              | YES                      | NO                       |   |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| PET FOOD     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | PETS ARE FED INDOORS AND FOOD IS SECURELY STORED INDOORS.   |
| WATER        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | WATER SOURCES ARE REMOVED IN DRY CLIMATES.  |
| TRASH        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | BINS ARE SECURED WITH LOCKING LIDS AND WASHED TO REDUCE ODORS.  |
| FALLEN FRUIT | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | FALLEN FRUIT IS PICKED UP OR PICKED FROM TREES BEFORE IT FALLS.   |
| COMPOST      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | LIDS ON COMPOST BINS ARE KEPT CLOSED AND LOCKED.  |
| BBQ GRILLS   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | FOOD RESIDUE ON OR AROUND BBQ GRILL IS CLEANED AFTER EACH USE AND BBQ IS KEPT COVERED WHILE NOT IN USE. |
| BIRD FEEDERS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | FEEDERS ARE REMOVED OR FALLEN SEED IS CLEANED TO REDUCE THE PRESENCE OF SMALL ANIMALS.                  |

## LANDSCAPING

LUSH LANDSCAPING CAN PROVIDE AMPLE FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER FOR COYOTES.

- |                | YES                      | NO                       |  |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| VEGETATION     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | VEGETATION IS TRIMMED TO REDUCE HIDING PLACES FOR WILDLIFE.  |
| OUTBUILDINGS   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ACCESS UNDER DECKS, IN SHEDS, NEAR WOOD PILES OR OTHER AREAS IS RESTRICTED TO PREVENT COYOTES FROM DENNING.                |
| FENCING        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | REAR YARDS AND SIDE YARDS ARE ENCLOSED WITH 8 FOOT FENCING (OR WITH 6 FOOT FENCING WITH AN ADDED EXTENSION OR ROLLER TOP). |
| MOTION SENSORS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | MOTION SENSOR SPRINKLERS, LIGHTS OR OTHER FIXTURES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO DETER WILDLIFE.                                      |

## PETS

WATCH OVER PETS TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY AND ENSURE THEY ARE NOT INDIRECTLY ATTRACTING WILDLIFE.

- |            | YES                      | NO                       |   |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| OUTDOORS   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | PETS ARE NEVER LEFT UNATTENDED OUTSIDE.   |
| PLAYTIME   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED TO "PLAY" WITH COYOTES OR OTHER WILDLIFE.                |
| ENCLOSURES | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | IF LEFT OUTDOORS, PETS ARE FULLY ENCLOSED IN CATIO OR DOGIO.                    |
| PET WASTE  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | FECAL MATTER IS REGULARLY DISCARDED TO ELIMINATE ODORS FROM ATTRACTING COYOTES. |
| WALKS*     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | PETS ARE ALWAYS WALKED ON A LEASH NO LONGER THAN 6 FEET LONG.                   |

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