

COYOTES IN WINNIPEG



Coyotes are well adapted to living in cities. They are naturally wary, but if they become too comfortable with people they may act aggressively.

Tips for coexisting with coyotes:

NEVER FEED COYOTES

- Feeding coyotes encourages them to approach people and puts your community at risk
- Prevent coyotes from accessing garbage or pet food

INCREASE PET SAFETY

- Keep pets closely supervised and restrained
- Never let dogs interact with coyotes

PREVENT ENCOUNTERS

- Avoid walking between dusk and dawn
- Be aware of your surroundings and carry deterrents such as a whistle, rattler (pebbles in a canister) and walking stick
- Try to vary your walking routine and walk in areas with lots of human activity

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A COYOTE

- Stop, remain calm and assess your situation
- Pick up small children and pets; larger pets must be restrained
- Don't run – you may cause a chase
- Slowly back away, but don't turn your back on the coyote
- If the coyote approaches you or your pet: act big, make loud noises, use deterrents, be aggressive, fight back
- Report any incident where a coyote approaches a person; call 204-945-5221 or the 24-hour TIP line at 1-800-782-0076

COYOTE IN COMPARISON TO PETS & FOX

- Coyote with distinctive black-tipped bushy tail.
- Labrador Retriever is twice the weight of a coyote.
- The average fox is much smaller than the coyote.
- Domestic cats can appear as prey.

