

# Home Audit Checklist

## COYOTES



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	OK	FIX	WAYS TO WILDLIFE-PROOF
<b>FOOD ATTRACTANTS</b>			NEVER feed wildlife!
Pet food			Never feed pets outdoors; store all pet foods securely in-doors
Water sources			Exclude pet bowls, bird baths, fountains, and ponds, especially those containing fish
Bird feeders			Remove bird feeders or clean up fallen seed to reduce the presence of small mammals that coyotes prefer to eat
			Place bird feeders so that only birds can access them
Fallen fruit			Clean up fallen fruit from around trees
Gardens and compost			Fully enclose gardens and compost piles
BBQ Grills			Burn food off barbeque grills and clean after each use
Trash			Secure all trash containers with locking lids
			Put trash out on morning of pick-up
<b>LANDSCAPING</b>			Trim vegetation to reduce hiding places and potential denning sites
			Restrict access under decks, around woodpiles, and or any other structure that can provide cover or a denning site for coyotes or their prey
<b>FENCING</b>			Enclose property with a 6-foot fence, preferably with a roller-top to deter coyotes
<b>PETS</b>			Always supervise your pet when outside, especially at dawn and dusk
			Never allow pets to "play" with coyotes
			Fully enclose any outdoor pet kennels
			Keep pets on a 6-foot leash when walking
			Remove or lock pet doors

**ADDITIONAL ADVICE:**

Work with your neighbors to discourage coyotes in your neighborhood; make coyotes feel unwelcome when they are present in neighborhoods by throwing rocks or sticks, yelling or banging pots & pans, spraying coyotes with hose or vinegar-filled water gun.