

## Assess Your Yard for Coyote Risk

	OK	Fix	N/A	Solutions
Pet Food				Don't feed pets outside. Store all pet food indoors.
Water sources				Remove small ponds and fountains.
Bird feeders				Remove feeders or clean up spilled seeds.
Fruit				Remove ripe fruit and fallen fruit. Coyotes will even eat fruit off the vine or shrub.
Gardens				Make vegetable gardens inaccessible.
Compost				Keep fully enclosed.
BBQ grills				Clean up drippings and food around grill after every use.
Trash				Secure all trash containers with locking lids and place curbside the morning of trash pickup. Periodically clean cans to reduce residual odors.
Landscaping				Trim or remove vegetation to reduce hiding places or denning locations.
Structures				Restrict access under decks and sheds, around woodpiles, or any other structure that can provide cover or denning sites for coyotes or their prey.
Fencing*				Coyotes can scale 6-foot fences. However, larger fences can help reduce the risk of an attack when compared to small and split-rail fences.
Pets				Use a covered run if your pet must go outside by itself. Keep cats indoors.

**These solutions do not replace being in the yard with your pet.** Residents are encouraged to share this information with their neighbors and friends. Attractants in a neighbor's yard can raise the risk of a conflict in yours. Minimizing conflicts is most effective when a neighborhood works together!

\*Subject to HOA restrictions