



# COYOTE SIGHTINGS IN YOUR AREA

## Typical Urban Coyote Behavior

- May be heard or spotted at a distance during the day or night
- May cross through yards or driveways when humans are NOT present
- Skittish and easily scared off by noise or approaching humans



## What to do:

Call the Coyote Hotline at [469-676-9813](tel:469-676-9813) to report the coyote to Dallas Animal Services. This hotline is a data-gathering tool that goes to a voice mailbox. Please leave your contact information. Calls are monitored and documented 7 days a week.

## Concerning Coyote Behavior

- Enters yards, porches, picnic areas, or other spaces frequented by humans
- Is not easily scared off or startled
- Steals food off of porches



## What to do:

Employ hazing methods to let the coyote know that they are not welcome. Make noise, wave your arms, toss objects near (not at) the coyote, spray them with a hose or otherwise annoy or scare the coyote until they leave. Then, call the Coyote Hotline and follow the instructions listed below.

*What to report:* Address of coyote encounter, time of encounter, description of encounter, whether hazing efforts were successful in startling and scaring off the coyote, if the coyote was spotted eating trash or food meant for humans or pets, whether children or pets were present, and any signs of illness or injury.



## Aggressive Coyote Behavior

- Aggressively approaching, entering personal space, or attacking humans or pets



## What to do:

**GET TO A SAFE LOCATION AND CALL [9-1-1](tel:9-1-1) IMMEDIATELY.**