

Coyote Packs Are Roaming

In Las Vegas and Henderson, Animal Control generally will not remove coyotes for simply being sighted or for harassing pets. However, you can call 3-1-1 to report a coyote if it is injured and refuses to leave your property after you try making loud noises to scare it off, or if your pet has been attacked.

If a human has been attacked and injured, you should call 9-1-1.

A DETAILED BREAKDOWN

- ♦ **Not for Routine Sightings:** Animal Control won't respond to reports of coyotes simply being seen in the neighborhood or harassing free-roaming cats and dogs.
- ♦ **Injured and Persisting Coyotes:** Animal Control will respond if the coyote is injured and doesn't leave your property after you try scaring it off with loud noises.
- ♦ **Pet Attack:** If your pet is attacked by a coyote, you should call 3-1-1, unless a human is injured, in which case call 9-1-1.
- ♦ **Protect Your Pets:** Keep your pets up to date on rabies vaccinations, and consider ways to secure them in a fenced yard or indoors to minimize the risk of coyote encounters. Coyotes can jump 6' fences. Best to keep pets indoors.
- ♦ **Hazing Techniques:** You can try hazing coyotes away from your property with loud noises, screaming, or a water hose if available, but avoid physical intervention that could injure you or the coyote.
- ♦ **Do Not Set Traps:** There are restrictions on using fur-bearing traps, and they can be very dangerous.
- ♦ **No Guns:** You cannot use a rifle, gun, or pellet gun to harm coyotes or protect your pet.

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

—Bill Turner