# Co-Existing with Coyotes

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With a few simple actions, we can help reduce conflicts between people, pets and coyotes.

Coyotes can be found in many areas of Greater Vancouver. They are naturally wary, but if they become too comfortable with people, they may act aggressively.

For more info or to report a sighting: coyotes@stanleyparkecology.ca 604-681-WILD (9453)





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# **Never Feed Coyotes**

 Coyotes that are fed by people can become bold and aggressive, and may have to be destroyed

### **Keep Your Yard Tidy**

- Secure and cover garbage and compost
- Remove ripe garden veggies and fallen fruit
- · Don't leave pet food outside

#### **Protect Your Pets**

- Keep cats indoors at night
- Keep dogs on a leash and under supervision

# If you see a coyote

- Face it, stand your ground and never run- as with many dogs, this may trigger its chase instinct
- Make yourself big and yell, "Go away, coyote!"
- · Throw sticks or rocks if necessary
- Report your sighting to our coyote hotline: 604-681-WILD (9453)

Aggressive coyotes should be reported to the BC Ministry of Environment: 1-877-952-RAPP (7277)



