

THE CITY OF EDMONTON
BYLAW 19553
FEEDING OF WILDLIFE BYLAW

Edmonton City Council enacts:

1. Bylaw 14600, Community Standards Bylaw, is amended by sections 2 to 4 of this bylaw.
2. Section 2(n) is added following section 2(m)

(n) “**Wildlife**” means non-domesticated animals, or an animal that is wild by nature and living in its natural habitat, but does not include feral cats and birds.

3. Sections 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 are added following section 6

6.1 A person shall not feed, attempt to feed, permit the feeding of, or deposit food for consumption by coyotes on land they own or occupy.

6.2(1) A person shall not feed, attempt to feed, or deposit food on land they own or occupy for consumption by Wildlife, feral cats, or birds in a way that leads to a public safety risk, health risk or nuisance condition.

(2) For the purpose of greater certainty a nuisance, in respect of Wildlife means:

- (a) excessive accumulation of accessible edible materials on the property, including but not limited to raw or cooked meat, harvested fruits, harvested vegetables, bird seed or suet;
- (b) accumulation of rotten, spoiled or moldy food left openly accessible, or improperly contained;
- (c) habituation, food conditioning, or increased presence of Wildlife to the area generally, or to the specific property due to availability of food on the property;
- (d) property damage to neighbouring properties, or parkland, by Wildlife due to availability of food on the property;

6.3 A person shall ensure on land they own or occupy that:

- (a) any fruit or berries that have fallen from a tree and are attracting Wildlife are removed from the ground within 3 days and if stored outdoors, only in a sealed container;
- (b) any bird feeder containing bird feed, suet or nectar is suspended on a cable or other device in such a manner that it is inaccessible to Wildlife other than

squirrels and birds, and the area below any bird feeding devices or activity is kept free of accumulations of seeds and similar attractants;

- (c) any composting activity is carried out and any composting device or equipment is maintained in such a manner so as not to attract coyotes;
- (d) any garbage or refuse placed out for collection is contained so as not to attract Wildlife;
- (e) any loose building or construction materials, or any accumulation of construction-related garbage or refuse that is being used by coyotes for denning purposes is removed;
- (f) any refrigerator, freezer, storage container or similar appliance, device or apparatus that contains Wildlife attractants of any type, if placed or located outdoors, is located and equipped in such a manner that it is inaccessible to Wildlife;
- (g) any grease, antifreeze, paint or petroleum product is stored in such a manner that it is inaccessible to Wildlife;
- (h) Bees and Beehives are kept in such a manner so as not to attract Wildlife; and
- (i) Poultry are kept in such a manner so as not to attract Wildlife.

4. Section 43(2)(e) is deleted and replaced with the following

(e) \$500.00 for any offence under sections 6.2, 16, 20, and 22; and

5. Bylaw 14614, Public Places Bylaw, is amended by sections 6 and 7 of this bylaw.

6. Section 2(l) is added following section 2(k)

(l) **“Wildlife”** means non-domesticated animals, or an animal that is wild by nature and living in its natural habitat, but does not include feral cats or birds.

7. Section 4.2 is added following section 4.1

4.2 A person shall not feed, attempt to feed, or deposit food in a public place for consumption by Wildlife.

8. Bylaw 2202, Parkland Bylaw, is amended by sections 9 and 10 of this bylaw.

9. Section 2(q) is added following section 2(p)

(q) “**Wildlife**” means non-domesticated animals, or an animal that is wild by nature and living in its natural habitat, but does not include feral cats or birds.

10. Section 17(4) is deleted and replaced with the following

(4) While on Parkland no person shall:

- (a) kill, injure, trap, tease or disturb any animal, bird or other Wildlife;
- (b) touch, damage, disturb or remove any nest or egg therein;
- (c) feed, attempt to feed, or deposit food for consumption by Wildlife.

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