

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 and 6.2 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) A person shall not use, place, or allow other wildlife attractants on land they own or occupy in a way that leads to a public safety risk, health risk or nuisance condition.

(3) For the purpose of greater certainty a nuisance, in respect of Wildlife, feral cats, or birds 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;

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.

Read a first time	22nd	day of February	A.D. 2021;
Read a second time	22nd	day of February	A.D. 2021;
Read a third time	22nd	day of February	A.D. 2021;
SIGNED AND PASSED	22nd	day of February	A.D. 2021.

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