

Coyote behavior, behavior classification and recommended response

Coyote Action	Classification	Response
Coyote heard	Observation	Distribute educational materials and information on normal coyote behavior
Coyote seen moving in area	Sighting	Distribute educational materials and information on normal coyote behavior
Coyote seen resting in area	Sighting	If area frequented, educate people on normal behavior, haze to encourage animal to leave
Coyote entering a yard without pets	Sighting	Educate on coyote attractants, yard audit, hazing information
Coyote following or approaching a person and pet	Sighting Encounter	Educate on potential hazing techniques, what to do tips and pet management
Coyote entering a yard with pets	Encounter	Educate on coyote attractants, yard audit, hazing information, pet management
Coyote following or approaching a person without a pet	Encounter	Educate on potential hazing techniques, what-to-do tips and pet management
Coyote entering yard with people and pets, no injury occurring	Encounter	Gather information on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, pet management
Coyote entering yard and injuring or killing pet	Incident	Develop hazing team in area, gather information on specific animals involved, report on circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard and neighborhood audits, pet management
Coyote biting or injuring pet on leash	Incident	Gather information on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, pet management
Coyote aggressive, showing teeth, back fur raised, lunging, nipping without contact	Incident	Gather information on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, pet management
Coyote biting or injuring person without provocation	Attack	Identify and gather information on specific animal involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing and pet management. If a human is attacked and physically injured by a coyote, city staff will inform the appropriate authorities