

TOWN OF PERINTON

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER WILDLIFE

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PERINTON ANIMAL CONTROL
(585) 223-5115

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WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER WILDLIFE

DO

Call Perinton Animal Control at 223-5115 if you find a sick or injured animal. Animal Control will be able to assist in the safe capture of the animal and assess what further help is needed.



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DO

Immediately contact Perinton Animal Control at 223-5115 if you see an aggressive coyote or fox. However, Don't be alarmed if you see one out during the day, many will leave the den to hunt during the day to compensate for the larger food supply needed to feed its family.



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DO

Call a wildlife trapper if you find wildlife nesting in your attic or other areas of your house.

Animal Control will not enter your house to remove wildlife.



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DO

Use caution when driving at night.

Automobile-related accidents are one of the main reasons for animal injuries and car damages.



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DON'T

Feed the wildlife.

This will make them lose their natural fear of humans and may cause problems for them in the future.



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DON'T

Feed pets outside.

This will attract unwanted wildlife to the area and may cause conflicts between pets and wildlife.



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DON'T

Leave garbage on the ground or in open containers. Make sure all dumpsters are closed and locked when not in use. This will deter wildlife from entering them and making a mess or having a conflict with you or your pets.



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Assume all baby animals that are found alone need your assistance.

Many wildlife such as deer and rabbits will leave their young alone for long periods during the day while they go off to forage for food.



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BEEES

If you find a paper nest in a tree or other places, please call a pest control company for the removal, as these are most likely wasps or hornets. If you see a swarm that look like a beehive but you only see bees connected together making the hive shape, please call Animal Control and they will determine if they are honeybees and refer you to a local beekeeper for removal.



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TURTLES

Please watch out for turtles as they are laying eggs this time of year. Please do not try to pick up or touch snapping turtles, it is best to leave them alone. Please remember to be respectful of all wildlife, especially when most species have babies to take care of.



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TICKS

Ticks are on the rise in our area. They can carry many diseases that can be harmful to pets and humans.

Please consider visiting the CDC webpage for more information about tick prevention and control, www.cdc.gov/.



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