

Problems with Coyotes in Your Community? Coyote Hazing Training Workshops Can Help!

Conflicts between coyotes, people, and pets are becoming an increasingly common problem in urban and suburban areas across the country. Increased coyote sightings, attacks on pets, and even fear for human safety are concerning to local residents and pose challenges for communities.

Coyote hazing is a new tool in coyote management that employs the immediate use of deterrents to move a coyote out of an area or discourage an undesirable behavior or activity. Coyote hazing has been used successfully in communities such as Denver, Colorado to eliminate bold or aggressive behavior in coyotes (such as attacking pets, "escorting" behavior, and bold behavior toward people) in both individual coyotes and coyote family groups.

HSUS Coyote Hazing Training Workshops are available for communities experiencing coyote conflicts and are suitable for animal control professionals, police officers, community leaders, and the public alike. Participants will be trained in coyote hazing techniques and will learn tools and tips for successfully changing the behavior of problem coyotes. Workshops will also discuss how to reduce coyote attractants in neighborhoods, how to protect pets from coyote attacks, and how to minimize threats to human safety. Finally, the workshops will specify which types of behavior constitute a true risk (as opposed to fear-based perceptions) and where proactive public education can best reduce human-coyote conflicts.

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