

Try these wildlife deterrent recipes:

Chop and mix 1 whole spanish onion, 1 jalapeno pepper, and 1 tablespoon cayenne pepper. Chop up onion and pepper and mix all ingredients together. Boil in 2 liters of water for 20 minutes. Let cool. Strain water into a container. Spray areas outside where you want wildlife deterred. You may need to re-apply after time and rain.

Mix together 8 oz. dish soap, 8 oz. Castor oil, and one gallon of water. Combine Castor oil and soap until well mixed, then add to one gallon of water and spray the entire area.

Mix vinegar and tabasco and spray area or place out on sponge or rags.

No method is perfect and many of these tips may have to be repeated but don't give up.

Please share this information with your neighbors. By working together we can minimize human/wildlife conflicts.



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Animal Deterrents

*Tips for Dealing
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There are two main ways to keep wildlife away from your property: remove anything that may attract wild animals, and put in place methods that will repel or keep them away.

Don't Attract Wildlife

The best way to keep wildlife away is to remove anything that may attract them.

The following tips may help:

Remove all food and water sources from your yard including pet bowls, bird feeders, fallen fruit, barbeque grease and compost piles or trash;



Secure trash in containers with secure lids;

Supervise pets when outside, and bring them inside overnight;

Avoid feeding birds. For guidelines, see this site: www.gov.pe.ca/forestry/birdfeeders/;

Secure livestock with wildlife-proof fencing;

Enclose gardens and compost piles with fencing;

Seal openings in sheds patios and decks with mesh wire that is buried at least 18 inches below ground;

Trim vegetation and mow tall grass to eliminate wildlife cover;

Screen in culverts and open drainage systems near trails, homes or schools.

Tips To Repel Wildlife

It may be necessary to use two or more of these methods at the same time, and repeat them often.

Turn on radios, strobe lights, sirens, motion activated lighting or water sprinkler systems to discourage wildlife from your property.

Use odors to keep wildlife away. Reapply scents frequently and after rain.

Human or dog scents;

Rags soaked with ammonia, bleach, perfumes or colognes;

Apply cayenne pepper or vinegar with water guns, and repeat periodically;

Display scarecrows, owls, hawks, etc. Hang wind chimes or aluminum pie plates on fish line so they will move in the wind.

