

# Your Pet & Coyotes

All Front Range communities are home to coyotes. These clever canids have readily adapted to our food and habitat-rich environments. The Colorado Division of Wildlife wants to help you avoid conflicts with coyotes in your neighborhood.

- Keep pets on a leash when walking.
- Never allow your pets to “play” with a coyote.
- Pick up small pets if confronted by a coyote.
- Do what you can to discourage a coyote’s approach — yell, stomp your feet, throw small rocks or sticks at it.
- Always supervise your pet when outside, especially at dawn and dusk.
- Never leave cats or dogs outside after dark.
- Don’t leave food or water outside for pets.
- If you must leave your pet outside, secure it in a fully enclosed kennel.
- Keep your pets up to date on vaccinations.

Questions or concerns regarding wildlife in your area? Call the Colorado Division of Wildlife at 303-291-7227 or visit us online at [www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us)

