



# Coyote Management Plan

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Level	Behavior	Action	Response
<b>Green</b>	Coyote is observed and leaves when a person is present.	None.	Leave the coyote alone. Self-education. Visit <a href="http://www.greenwoodmn.com">www.greenwoodmn.com</a> to view educational materials.
<b>Yellow</b>	Coyote is observed and exhibits little wariness of humans.	Call city hall at 952.474.6633.	Coyote hazing recommended. Self-education. Visit <a href="http://www.greenwoodmn.com">www.greenwoodmn.com</a> to view educational materials. The location of the coyote encounter is put on a “watch” list and a map.
	A domestic animal <u>not</u> on a 6ft leash held by a person is attacked by a coyote.		
<b>Orange</b>	Coyote enters a yard where people are present without a domestic animal present.	Call city hall at 952.474.6633.	The location of the coyote encounter is put on a “watch” list and a map. If 3 orange-level encounters in the same area have occurred within 2 weeks, members of the Coyote Hazing Team* will engage in extreme hazing. If the coyote still acts aggressively towards the Coyote Hazing Team or any other person, then lethal removal may be attempted.
	Coyote acts aggressively (growls, bares teeth) towards a person with or without a domestic animal present.	Call 911. Then call city hall at 952.474.6633.	
	A domestic animal on a 6ft leash held by a person is attacked by a coyote.		
<b>Red</b>	Coyote involved in a provoked or unprovoked attack on a person.	Call 911 immediately.	Upon investigation, lethal removal will be attempted.

The above Coyote Management Plan provides guidelines and establishes a framework for community education, enforcement, and enactment of a tiered response to aggressive coyote behavior. The city clerk has discretion to implement other responses than listed above based on actual coyote behavior.

\* Greenwood’s Coyote Hazing Team is a group of volunteer citizens that respond to calls about aggressive coyotes. The Coyote Hazing Team will confront the animals with shouts, projectiles, etc. To join the Greenwood Coyote Hazing Team, contact Councilman Bill Cook at 612.805.0424 or [wcsquaredllc@gmail.com](mailto:wcsquaredllc@gmail.com).

Visit [www.greenwoodmn.com](http://www.greenwoodmn.com) and click on the “Coyotes & Animal Services” tab to view coyote educational materials.