



### Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Community education and neighbors working together on making coyotes unwelcome are the best actions to move the coyote out of the area. Removal of the coyote by use of cages and euthanizing them is done only as a last resort. Removing one coyote leaves a spot for another to come in to take its place .



Additional information regarding coyotes and other urban wild life is available by calling the

Community Services Department at 562-989-7330 or by contacting the Long Beach Animal Control Bureau at 562-570-7387.



North Slope areas of Signal Hill.



### **For more information about Signal Hill's Animal Control:**

Community Services Department  
Call: 562-989-7330  
Visit our web site at:  
[www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org)

### Report a coyote sighting:

[www.longbeach.gov/acs/urban\\_wildlife/report/default.asp](http://www.longbeach.gov/acs/urban_wildlife/report/default.asp)

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## **Coyote's... Live in Urban Spaces Too**



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Coyote on west side hilltop of Signal Hill.



Over the past couple of years a coyote family has been seen in the greater Signal Hill area. The network of storm drains,

flood control channels, open land and vegetation makes it easy for coyotes to move between these areas, all of which contain sources of food.

Such food includes not only other wildlife such as rodents, possums, and skunks but also feral cats, small pets, open garbage bins, pet food left out doors, and outdoor water sources since our weather has been so dry. But “food” supply is the major factor influencing the coyote staying in your neighborhood.

### What residents can do to encourage the coyotes to move on and realize your yard or neighborhood is not a friendly place to “hang out” is to:

- Remove easy accessibility of food, water and shelter. Reducing or eliminating the availability of these elements will often encourage coyotes to leave.
- Ripe or fallen fruit should be picked or raked up and taken inside or put into the trash.
- Trim bushes up off the ground and trim over grown bushes.
- Consider installing motion sensitive lighting in backyards to discourage coyotes from lurking.
- Garbage can lids should be secured at all times.
- Put out garbage bins in the morning of trash pick up versus the night before.



### Pet Owners

- Pets that are fed outside should be fed during the daylight hours and all food and water should be removed before darkness.
- Pets, especially small ones should be taken inside at night until the morning.
- Also, small pets should not be left unattended at all if you know you have a coyote frequenting the neighborhood day or night.
- Leash your dog in all park areas – Signal Hill does not have a off-leash area.
- Keep your dog on a short leash when out walking so you can quickly provide commands to your pet.

### If you see a coyote in your neighborhood:

- Make loud noises such as shaking rocks in a can or an air horn.
- Throw a rock or a heavy item toward them.
- Make your self big, mean and loud by yelling “Coyote you get out of here” thus alerting others in the area as to the coyotes presence as well.
- Do not turn and run but stand tall, wave your arms, and slowly **back** away.

