

Stop feeding wildlife - It's prohibited!

Wildlife Laws in Coral Springs

Failure to Follow Wildlife Laws Can Result in Fines

Remember to stop the feeding of wild animals! You may be fined for breaking any of the City of Coral Springs' Codes dealing with feeding wildlife.

According to Coral Springs City ordinance Sec. 4-20. Feeding of wildlife:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to feed or otherwise entice or encourage to feed any raccoon, fox, opossum, duck, or any other wild animal. Wild animals shall also be interpreted as stray/feral cats.
- (b) No foodstuffs may be deposited on the ground which may encourage two (2) or more animals to congregate, nest, or develop a feeding habit or routine. However, wild bird feeders displayed on private property are permitted but must be above ground level.

(Ord. No. 98-130, § 2, 11-17-98)



Regular feeding can cause:

- Poor nutrition
- Spread of disease
- Unnatural behavior
 - Pollution
 - Overcrowding
- Delayed migration

While many enjoy feeding wildlife, the effects of this seemingly generous act can be harmful to wildlife. Fines for feeding wildlife include \$50 for first offense, \$100 for second offense and \$200 for third offense. These are strictly enforced by Coral Springs Police Department Humane Unit.

If you have any questions, call the Humane Unit at 954-346-4422.

