

IS A RACCOON LIVING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?



DETER RACCOONS FROM YOUR PROPERTY

- Remove any food sources such as outdoor pet food, bird feeders and fallen fruit
- Eliminate any sources of water, from bird baths to puddles
- Keep trees trimmed away from fences and roofs
- Protect trees by securing sheet metal around the base to a height of at least 3 feet
- Install motion sensing lights and sprinklers
- Trim hedges and bushes at least 6 inches off the ground
- Install low voltage hot wire fencing around planters
- Cap chimneys with a commercial chimney cap or wire mesh
- Secure your garage as well as crawl spaces and attics and don't leave the door open unless necessary

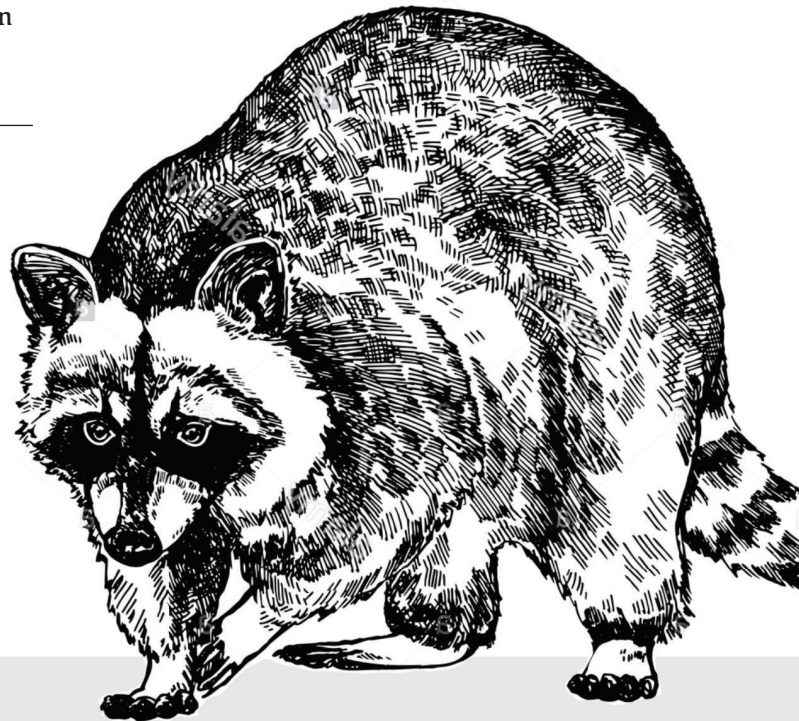
IF YOU SEE A RACCOON IN YOUR YARD

- Make a lot of loud noises by shouting, banging pots and pans, leave a radio playing
- Wave your arms, jump, make yourself look big and scary

TIPS

California Department of Fish and Wildlife has jurisdiction over all wildlife in California. For more information about raccoon proofing your home, hazing and other safety tips, visit www.wildlife.ca.gov.

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