

Appendix A

Supporting information

Feeding of Wild Animals **Municipal by-laws restricting feeding wildlife and attracting nuisance wildlife such as pigeons**

[Animal Bylaw Review – City of Toronto](#) currently being reviewed to restrict feeding wildlife

[Wildlife in the City – City of Toronto](#) guidance to not feed wildlife in the city

[Animal-control-bylaw.pdf \(waterloo.ca\)](#)

20.1 No person shall feed, or permit the feeding of, a wild animal in a manner that creates a nuisance.

20.2 No person shall place any food or feeding device on any property in a manner that creates a nuisance.

20.3 No person shall feed or permit the feeding of a wild bird, unless;

- a) having the permission of the owner or occupant of the property on which the bird is fed;
- b) making food reasonably inaccessible to wild animals and ensuring that food does not attract wild animals in a manner that creates a nuisance;
- c) promptly removing and disposing of any excessive spilled seed or other food to ensure it does not attract wild animals; and
- d) ensuring that the feeding does not create a nuisance

[052-2014.pdf \(vaughan.ca\)](#)

Specifically see the following in the Vaughan by-law

“PART 11.4 FEEDING OF WILDLIFE

(1) No person shall intentionally feed a wild animal or leave food or attractants of any type or in any form out of doors in such a manner as to attract, or be accessible by a wild animal, feral or stray domestic animal on private or public property.

(2) Subsection 1 does not apply to the feeding of song birds on a property, provided the following feeding requirements are met by the resident:

- i) Seed is placed in a bird feeding device that is sufficiently above grade as to not attract or be accessible by wild animals;
- ii) Bird feeding practices do not attract large flock of homing birds such as wild, feral or domestic pigeons; and
- iii) Spillage of seed upon the ground is removed by the property owner or resident forthwith and disposed of in such a manner that it does not attract wild animals, feral cats

[THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY](#) See Prohibition below

Feeding Wildlife Regulations 6. No person shall Feed or permit the Feeding of Wildlife.

7. Notwithstanding Section 6., a person may Feed or permit the Feeding of: a. birds on private property using bird feeders that are suspended off the ground, which dispense commercially available bird food such as seeds and nectars; b. songs birds where it is permitted by the Central Lake Conservation Authority on lands owned or managed by that Authority;

[Whitby nuisance feeding bylaw aims to stop attraction of beasts to neighbourhoods | The Star](#)