

Fox sightings in and around Yellowknife

YELLOWKNIFE (November 21, 2011) - The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) wishes to advise the public of increased sightings of foxes within the City of Yellowknife.

If you are seeing foxes regularly in your yard or neighbourhood, it means there is a nearby food source. Talk with your neighbours about recognizing and removing potential food sources to reduce the potential of foxes moving into your neighbourhood and remember:

- Never approach or feed foxes.
- Do not keep pet food or water outside. Store it inside or in a secure container.
- Store garbage in a sealed container and keep the container in a secure area until garbage pick-up day or until you can dispose of it.
- Clean up around your bird feeder. Bird feeders attract birds, squirrels and other rodents that may attract foxes.
- Keep pets inside if possible. Kittens, puppies and small cats are easy prey for hungry foxes.
- If pets must be left outside at night, confine them to a kennel with a secure top, or fence them in and leave a light on.

For more information or to report wildlife sightings, please call the North Slave Regional ENR Office at 873-7184.

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