



FEEDING WILDLIFE. WHAT'S THE HARM?

The Kitsap Public Health District conducts water quality testing throughout the county and has found that your area has an increased amount of fecal pollution due to unnatural wildlife overcrowding. This typically occurs when wildlife are being fed.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- Wildlife fecal matter may contain pathogens that are harmful to humans
- Wildlife becomes less fearful of humans and can exhibit territorial and aggressive behavior

TIPS TO REDUCE THE PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT

- Secure garbage can lids and pet food containers
- Don't feed wildlife
- Pick up pet waste and discard properly

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**For additional information,
please visit the following websites:**

Washington State Fish and Wildlife
<http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/living>

**United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Inspection Services-Wildlife**
<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/wildlifedamage>



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