



Municipal Wildlife Management

Wildlife management by municipalities plays an important role of maintaining good water quality and ensuring the health and safety of residents. The US Fish and Wildlife Service [actively](#) discourages the supplemental feeding of birds and other wildlife for several reasons:

- Can lead to dependency on humans
- Transmission of disease
- Delayed (or eliminated) Migration
- Overpopulation and overcrowding
- Poor water quality due to excess droppings
- Unnatural behavior
- Become tame and lose their of fear of people

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