



CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT

Fact Sheet

Keeping Skunks out of Your Property



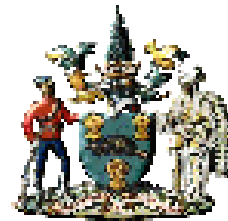
**Community Services
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(306) 953-4800

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To Report a Skunk Problem

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Remember keeping your yard clean and free of food and garbage is an important step in keeping Skunks away from your property.



General Information



Skunks are nocturnal animals, who tend to feed during night hours, moving quickly through yards scavenging for food. When approached by predators Skunks will warn the predators by stomping their feet rapidly, raising its tail straight up, make growling, hissing or clicking sounds. If these techniques are unsuccessful the Skunk will spray.

Skunks usually have a litter of 4-5 babies who are generally born in May to June.



If a skunk comes in contact with a family member or household pet please call Public Health at: (306) 765-6600

SIGN OF A RABID SKUNK

If a skunk is experiencing the following signs keep yourself and your animals away:

- Acting aggressive and shows no fear of humans or animals. Skunks are normally afraid of humans.
- Drooling excessively or foaming at mouth.
- Attacking inanimate objects or acting confused.
- Acting funny, stumbling or staggering.
- Skunk's back legs may show signs of hind leg paralysis.

The signs above do not guarantee that an animal has rabies.

CITY SKUNK REMOVAL PROGRAM

The City of Prince Albert has introduced a program to help control the Skunk problem in the City of Prince Albert by hiring Contractors to remove skunks from Residential properties in Prince Albert.

TIPS

Clean Your Yard of Debris/ Garbage

Make sure garbage is stored in a sealed garbage container. Never place unprotected bags out on the curb.

Do Not Feed Pets Outside

Never leave unprotected food outside.



Skirt Out Buildings

Prevent skunks from entering or living under buildings and other structures by closing these spaces with a metal or wood screen and ensure that these spaces are enclosed tightly. To the ground to prevent skunks from digging under the screen.