



DON'T FEED WILDLIFE



HELP US
keep our
wildlife and
our planes
SAFE!!

Do not encourage wildlife by feeding or leaving food for them. Bird strikes can cause significant damage to aircraft and lead to life-threatening incidents.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Birds gathering near or on airports can become victims of bird-aircraft collisions, potentially causing flight delays, damage to aircraft, and loss of human life.
- Wildlife-aircraft strikes have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives worldwide, as well as billions of dollars in aircraft damage over the last century.
- You are not allowed to have a bird feeder on airport property.
- Bird feed also attracts rats, raccoons, squirrels and skunks among other rodents.
- CYYF has a Wildlife Management Plan that is approved by the Transport Canada Civil Aviation to reduce wildlife hazards.
- Airport staff works to reduce wildlife attractants like ledges, structures and trees where animals like to nest.
- Airport staff utilizes noisemakers to chase wildlife away from the airfield.
- Feeding wildlife promotes return of the animal and habituation to humans which can be extremely detrimental to the safety of the animal.
- Feeding wildlife leads to public health concerns. Too many animals in one place increases the chance of disease transmission to people and among other wildlife.

Please share this with your co-workers and fellow airport tenants. If you would like to report wildlife-feeding activity, please file a safety report at yyf.vortexcms.com/portal or call 250-770-4425