

# MIDDLEBOROUGH HOUSING AUTHORITY

## WILDLIFE PROTECTION POLICY

### **Purpose**

To protect the health and safety of the residents and to allow them to enjoy their right to privacy and also to protect the safety of the wildlife.

### **PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS**

1. Tenants are prohibited from feeding or harboring stray or wild animals. These animals may carry diseases, **cause damage** and can be a nuisance.
2. No bird baths, birdfeeders, birdhouses or like items are to be placed on Housing Authority property
3. Residents may not feed any wildlife on housing authority properties. Wildlife shall include, but is not limited to birds, ducks, geese, feral cats, squirrels, raccoons, pigeons, coyotes or any other wild animal.
4. Wild life food shall include commercial wildlife food as well as any household scraps.
5. Residents may not place food of any type on housing authority property for the purpose of feeding and / or attracting wildlife.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

1. The Authority may terminate the lease of any resident who violates these rules

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