

Bayshore Village Goose Management 2018



Hello Bayshore Village Members and residents.

Here is a quick information update on our goose management program, representing what has been accomplished, what we are currently completing and what the plan of action is moving forward into the summer.

We have achieved minimal nesting sites on permitted controlled lands this year, resulting in 0 eggs being hatched on site.

Now that nesting season is complete, flying geese and off-site family units will search for ideal places to molt (lose flying feathers for 8 weeks). This is why we have seen more than usual groups on site, although only temporarily.

As last year, the control program includes integrated tools to harass the geese off site so they find more natural settings away from Bayshore village and this will be achieved in the coming weeks. In the meantime, the scope of services are not 24hours on site, and we do anticipate temporary geese on site, after all, we are working with mother nature.

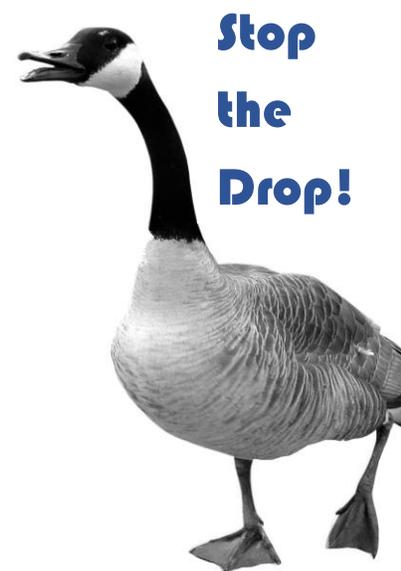
Once the molt is in full course (mid June) our controls will have moved geese off site, and we will work on achieving the same results as we all enjoyed last year.

So if we see geese on our yards or driveways, please let Kathi Kerr know and allow for your wildlife technicians to access your property so we can implement humane controls to move them off site.

After the molt is complete (mid July) geese will be flying again in larger flocks. As last year, our goal is to have 0 flocks land at Bayshore, so we all can enjoy our turf areas!

What Can Private land owners do to help prevent geese on their property

- **DO NOT FEED THE GEESE!**
There is an abundant of natural food for them and they will find it
- Remove goose decoys, they attract geese from a distance
- Do not leave bird seed spillage on turf areas
- Perimeter wire near ponds restrict access from water to turf
- Coyote decoys are available from wildlife contractor for a small rental fee
- Be patient to occasional family units and progressively communicate sightings



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