

## Revised Policy on Feeding Wildlife

Residents are permitted to feed the birds and geese but will need to adhere to the list of acceptable foods and guidelines for feeding below. If it can be documented that allowing the feeding of wildlife causes real problems for other residents or attracts other unwelcome animals, then this policy will be revisited on a case by case basis.

Birds may be feed, either using bird feeders or by scattering seed on one's deck or the lawn; residents who feed the wildlife on the ground level should place food farther away from the buildings so as not to attract mice or ants.

Approved bird foods include sunflower hearts, thistle, small cracked corn pieces, safflower seeds, peanuts, small pieces of bread, and other no mess bird food items. Residents may NOT put out boxes of cereal or crackers or other foods, except for very small pieces of bread. Hummingbirds may be feed the appropriate sugar/water mixture in a hummingbird feeder. Feeders should be positioned as carefully as possible so as to avoid being directly above someone else's air conditioner, property, or patio. Residents may also petition the Board to put a bird feeder in other approved common areas, though if approved, the resident who petitions the Board will be responsible for maintaining it, and it may be removed, if it is not well maintained or is a nuisance. Geese may be feed bread that has been broken up into smaller pieces. If you are going to feed the geese, place the food as far from the buildings as possible and away from paths that are used by people who walk their dogs. Residents who feed the geese should do so when they will be around to watch them eat and not during the evening or night time. We do not want to attract skunks and raccoons.