

Wildlife Repellents:

Hot Pepper Repellent Recipe

- One chopped yellow onion
- One chopped Jalapeno pepper
- One tablespoon of Cayenne pepper

Boil ingredients for 20 minutes in two quarts of water. Let it cool and then strain it through cheesecloth. You can apply this with a pesticide sprayer or a spray bottle.

This will deter most animals from an area where it is applied. The only draw back is that it lasts only for three to five days.

The "Magic" Formula

- 8 oz. of any liquid dish soap
- 8 oz. of Castor Oil
- 1 gallon of water

Mix the Castor Oil and soap well. Be sure that it is mixed thoroughly then add it to one gallon of water and spray the entire area. This is a simple and safe recipe and is reported to work very well for many mammals.

"Scarecrow"

This is a motion-activated water "sprinkler." It shoots a 3-second blast of water when motion is sensed. It uses 2 cups of water each time it sprays and has a daylight sensor. It can be purchased at most local garden centers. This works especially well for squirrels, raccoons, deer, etc.

Ammonia Fumigant

This ammonia fumigant can be used to repel skunks, raccoons, and coyotes.

- 2/3 clear ammonia
- 1/3 cup water
- An empty margarine tub

Mix 2/3 cup of (clear) ammonia with 1/3 cup of water. For above ground application - put the solution into a small plastic container (margarine tub size) along with a rag to soak up the liquid. Poke holes in the container lid and place it in the area of where wildlife is a nuisance. Periodically check the container for moisture content and reapply the solution to the rag when it is dry.

For below ground application – put several pieces of crunched newspaper into the hole in the ground where the animal lives. Place a 5 foot hose into the hole inserting it at least 2 to 3 feet. Place a funnel at the other end of the hose and pour the solution into the funnel. Pour at least 2 cups of solution into the funnel.