

**§ 8-12. FEEDING OF UNCONFINED WILDLIFE.**

**§ 8-12.1. Purpose. [Ord. No. 98-65; Ord. No. 2005-78 § 1]**

The purpose of this section is to establish an ordinance to prohibit the feeding of unconfined wildlife in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Township of Lakewood, so as to protect public health, safety and welfare, and to prescribe penalties for failure to comply.

**§ 8-12.3. Prohibited Conduct. [Ord. No. 2005-78 § 1]**

No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Township of Lakewood, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers, or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers.)

**§ 8-12.4. Posting of Notice. [Ord. No. 2005-78 § 1]**

Notices prohibiting the feeding of wildlife shall be placed at all appropriate places.

**§ 8-12.5. Enforcement. [Ord. No. 2005-78 § 1]**

- a. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the Police Department or other person whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this chapter.
- b. Any person found to be in violation of this section shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

**§ 8-12.6. Violations and Penalty. [Ord. No. 2005-78 § 1]**

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 for each and every violation. If the violation is of a continuing nature, each and every day during which it continues constitutes a separate and distinct offense.