

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD WILDLIFE ORDINANCE UPDATE

**Chapter 105 of Ordinance No. 4042 has been amended
to protect the health and safety of the community**

Amendments include:

- No person shall purposely or knowingly feed unconfined wildlife, including but not limited to birds, deer, wildfowl, racoons or any other animal not kept as a domestic pet in the Village of Ridgewood on lands either publicly or privately owned.
- It shall be presumed that a person is purposely or knowingly feeding wildlife unless the feed is placed in a birdfeeder that at its lowest point is at least six 6 feet off the ground, including a food/seed catching device attached to collect food/seed and placed in a feeder whose opening is sufficiently restricted to prevent wildlife from accessing the feed.
- No more than 3 such feeders shall be permitted on any single property.
- Any person(s) who is found to be in violation shall be subject to a minimum fine of \$50 and a maximum of \$1,000 per violation.

