

WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT IN URBAN PARKS

Did You Know?

Feeding wild geese and ducks is harmful to the native waterfowl population.

Feeding begins a cycle of non-migration which leads to overpopulation, avian disease and other behavioral problems.

Feeding also affects the local environment. Goose and duck congregations cause vegetation loss and erosion which lead to poor water quality and loss of wildlife habitat. Areas with a high concentration of goose and duck droppings may have an increased health risk to humans.

By resisting the temptation to feed geese and ducks, you help to ensure that our native waterfowl population and the local environment stay healthy and wild.

For more information on waterfowl management, call the City of Bloomington Park Maintenance at 952-563-8760, TTY 952-563-8740, or visit the City's Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn, keyword: Waterfowl.



How Does Feeding Harm The Birds?



Non-Migration



Public Health Risk



Overpopulation



Water Contamination



Disease



Resource Damage