

Dear Cape Peninsula Resident

Please help us prevent conflict with baboons:

Do: ✓

- Close doors and windows and warn your neighbors when baboons are nearby.
- Install night bolts on sliding doors and burglar bars on windows (with gaps smaller than 7cm).
- Baboon proof your bin.
- Plant only indigenous gardens.
- Enclose vegetable gardens and compost heaps.
- Remove fruit/nut trees or remove fruit/nuts from trees.
- Place antennas inside ceilings.
- Report baboon activity to the hotline **071 588 6540**.

Do Not: ✗

- Feed baboons, it is illegal and leads to habituation, ill-health and high-risk behaviour which can lead to euthanasia.
- Come within 10ms. of baboons, they are wild animals.
- Put out seed or food for birds or other animals.
- Try and retrieve/fight over food with baboons.
- Use pellet guns, catapults or other weapons on baboons, it is illegal.

Keep in mind:

- Baboons are prey animals, not predators. They will only act aggressively when cornered or defending themselves or troop members. If done confidently and with a clear exit, you can encourage them to move on (water guns, hosepipes and loud noises can help).



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