

## Urban Fox Advice Leaflet

The fox is a resource and depends on the environment. In recent years there has been an increase in the number of foxes living in urban areas. For foxes to thrive they need to be able to find their food and shelter. A fox often lives in open ground, but there is no need for foxes to be under cover.

In urban areas foxes are often dependent on food. Foxes are often seen eating refuse from bins and playing in parks. They are also seen eating from bins and playing in parks.

### Keeping foxes out of gardens

Controlling foxes in urban areas can prove to be very difficult. The following general advice may help to reduce the risk of foxes entering your garden.

The most effective deterrent is a perimeter fence. A fox proof fence can be expensive to install. A wire fence can be a good alternative. The fence should be at least 1.5m high and deep. The fence should be at least 1.5m high and deep.

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