

What You Can Do To Help Protect Your Property

Keep in mind the City endorses the following two recommendations from the Ohio Division of Wildlife to help prevent deer damage to your property:

- **Scare devices and techniques** - Probably the simplest and least expensive method is the use of streamers, flags, aluminum pie pans, or any other object that will move in the breeze or reflect natural or artificial light. Unfortunately, studies have shown that scare tactics are not very effective.
- **Chemical Repellant** - Chemical repellents act on a deer's sense of smell and taste to reduce, but not eliminate, plant damage. Home and garden centers carry a wide assortment. Repellents should be applied before damage occurs, applied often and switched frequently. They are most effective under low deer density situations. Be sure to follow manufacturer's guidelines and procedures closely and be aware that application to edible plants may render them unfit for human consumption if applied at the wrong time.

