

The Forest Carriage Home Association, Inc.
Policy

Title: Feeding Ducks and Geese Policy
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Effective Date:	
Approved By: Board of Directors	Date Approved: 4/28/26
Date(s) of Review:	
Date(s) of Revision:	

Scope: Board of Directors (“Board”)

Purpose: To define policy and procedure for **Feeding Ducks and Geese**

Background: IDENTIFY BACKGROUND (IF ANY)

Policy:

- The feeding of ducks and geese is harmful to the animals, detrimental to our ponds, and disruptive to the neighborhood as a whole.
- First, experts indicate that feeding waterfowl can lead to overcrowding and increased risk of disease. Providing food artificially attracts and sustains larger populations than the natural environment can support, resulting in competition, stress, and higher concentrations of droppings, which contribute to the spread of illness.
- Second, the increased volume of animal waste can negatively impact our ponds. Waste may enter the water directly or through stormwater runoff, including drainage systems that flow into the ponds, leading to water quality issues.
- Finally, the unnatural concentration of waterfowl creates a nuisance for residents and may attract predators such as coyotes and foxes into the neighborhood.
- For these reasons, residents are strongly discouraged from feeding ducks, geese, or other wildlife within the community.