Tips to Deter Peafowl

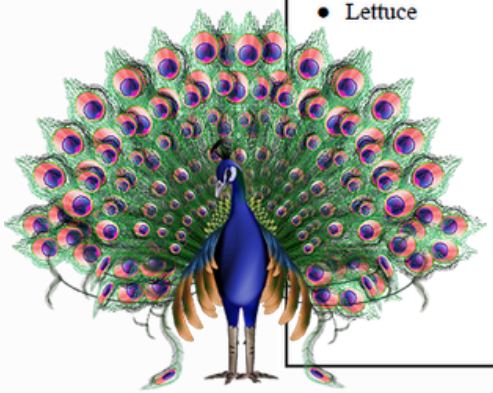
Light: Bright or flashing lights, especially at night, can deter wildlife. Motion detection lighting, strobe lighting, and blinking holiday lights are effective. Placing a flashlight near potential den entrances at dusk can also encourage the animals to relocate.

Sound: Loud, jarring noises such as banging pots and pans together, shaking a tin can filled with coins, yelling, or honking a car or air horn can unsettle wild animals and encourage them to leave the area.

Scent: Bleach and ammonia-soaked rags (never combined) placed near potential attractants like trash bins or den spaces can deter most wildlife. A homemade spray made of vinegar and ammonia can also be effective when applied around the yard perimeter or along property fences.

In landscaping efforts, consider covering gardens with gravel or rocks to prevent peafowl from digging up plants or bathing. Residents can also replace plants that peafowl find attractive with those they dislike. Below is a table outlining plants preferred and disliked by peafowl for reference.

Plants Peafowl Like		Plants Peafowl Disike	
• Amaryllis • Begonia • Broccoli • Brussel Sprout • Cabbage • California Poppy • Cauliflower • Chive • Holly Berries • Impatiens • Kale • Kohlrabi • Lettuce	• Lettuce • Nasturtium • Pansy • Petunia • Primrose • Stock • Stock Cauliflower, • Sweet Alyssum • Tomato • Water Stock • Young Spinach • Young Plants (any variety)	• Agapanthus • Azalea • Baby's Breath • Bee Balm • Bird of Paradise • Blazing Star Liatris • Bougainvillea • Butterfly Plant • Cactus • Camellia • Cannas • Clivia • Columbine • Coneflower • Ferns • Fuchsia • Gaillardia • Gardenia • Geranium • Giant Columbine • Gladiola • Gloriosa Daisy • Hen & Chicken • Hibiscus	• Hardy Lavender • Hostas • Iris • Ivy • Lantana • Lavender • Marigold • Mint • Mum • Oleander • Painted Daisy • Periwinkle • Peonies • Phlox • Pink Lady • Plumbago • Poinsettia • Pyracantha • Rhododendron • Rose • Shasta Daisy • Snapdragon • Sunburst Coreopsis • Weigela



If peafowl is on your property and you wish to have them hazed away please contact Pasadena Humane at (626)792-7151 Monday- Sunday 9:30am- 5:30pm.