



# Skunks in Perinton

Skunks Breed During February, and give birth in dens in May.



Skunks are omnivores. They eat anything from plants to small rodents.

### Prevention Tips:

Make sure garbage cans have tight-fitting lids to prevent skunks from rummaging.



Remove pet food, bird seed, and fallen fruit from your yard.



Skunks are nocturnal, mostly active at night. Daytime sightings during summer months are normal; the mother must forage.



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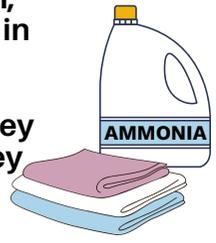
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Nuisance Wildlife Information

Skunks often move into woodchuck burrows. Common places are under brush piles, sheds, decks, or in and around home foundations.

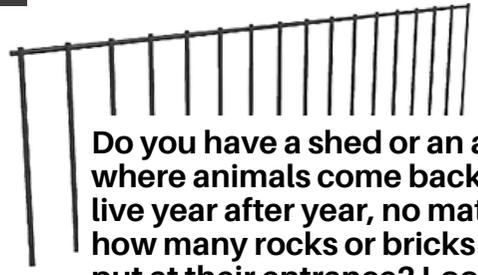


Small, cone-shaped holes in lawns and gardens, indicating digging for grubs.

If a skunk moves in, place rags soaked in ammonia in the entrance and around the area they are inhabiting. They will move out because of the smell.



Milorganite fertilizer is a deterrent for skunks and many wildlife species. Its organic composition makes many species avoid a property where Milorganite fertilizer is applied.



Do you have a shed or an area where animals come back to live year after year, no matter how many rocks or bricks you put at their entrance? Look into a product called Dig Defence.