

The Problem:

As of 2002 there were 1,084,000 resident Canada Geese living in the Atlantic Flyway, this does not include migratory populations. With excessive appetites and destructive eating habits, geese eat large amounts of grass and cause problems with their droppings.

Landscaped lawns and properties can be decimated by these geese. And the problem is only getting worse. Protected by federal law, the resident goose population has soared in recent years. With a population growth rate of 10-15%.

Because of federal protection, we have few options to deal with this growing problem. Hunting is restricted, and traditional methods of scaring geese away, such as noise makers and goose repellent sprays are generally ineffective. Geese quickly become accustomed to noisemakers and expensive chemical repellents are effected by weather and generally are only practical in small areas.

Short of an act of Congress, this problem will continue to grow. Your lawns, golfing greens, and ponds will continue to be ruined by an ever growing number of resident Canada geese.

Canada Goose Facts:

- The average goose eats approximately 5 pounds of turf per day. They prefer young grasses and pull the shoot down to the root.
- An average adult goose defecates 1.5lbs. per day. 50 geese x 1.5 lbs. per day x 365 days = 27,375 pounds of droppings per year.
- Mating pairs of geese return to the same nesting spot year after year.
- Canada Geese have an average life expectancy of 24 years.

The Solution:

Southern New England Goose Patrol offers a new and effective way to deal with resident goose over-population. We use specially trained Border Collies to harass your goose problem away. Centuries of breeding have given the collie unique herding instincts which we utilize through special training. Our collies are trained to effectively chase geese from your property. Collies do not harm the geese on your property, which would be illegal, they simply fool the geese into thinking they are being hunted by a predator. Canada Geese, as well as other bird species, never become accustomed to this harassment.

A handler and dog will begin ridding your property of geese by first patrolling your property several times a day, typically for up to 10-12 weeks. This heavy level of harassment teaches the geese that your property is not safe. Our dogs will even chase geese from ponds or other waterways that they often use for escape.

After the geese begin to realize your property isn't safe, our visits can then become less frequent. Visits are made at various times during the week and day so that the geese never become accustomed to visits. We at SNE Goose Patrol realize that geese don't stick to a 9-5 schedule, so you can always rely on us to respond to your calls as your needs arise.

Our Services:

Service prices are quoted depending on a number of factors. These include the number of geese present, the number of nesting pairs, property size, the number and size of water features, and your desired level of control. Prices will only be given after an on-site inspection by one of our staff.

"Flag" in the stalking position, ready to chase geese.



Where We Work:

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- * Golf Courses *
- * Private Land *
- * Home and Condo Associations *
- * Parks *
- * College Campuses *
- ...And Many More

Our services are currently offered in Rhode Island, Southeast and Central Massachusetts, as well as in the Boston Area.

The number of visits we make varies greatly depending on the scale of your problem and the time of year. Our contracts are billed monthly, based on the number of visits we will be making. Each visit will typically last from 15 minutes up to one hour; our handlers don't leave until the geese leave.

We also offer egg addling services, goose signage, and advice about other control methods including habitat modification.

Contact us now to get a FREE on-site assessment and demonstration.

SNE Goose Patrol is fully insured and our handlers are expertly trained to control our dogs at all times.