Keeping Chickens Safe from Predators

Coexisting with urban wildlife...

- Secure chickens in a predator proof coop every night.
- Use a spring loaded clasp to secure the coop door.
- Use ¼” hardware cloth in your coop design. “Chicken wire” does not stop predators.
- Line the bottom of the coop with plywood or hardware cloth.
- Prevent predators from digging under the coop walls by elevating the coop or burying 12” of hardware cloth around the base of the coop.

For more information on coexisting with urban wildlife visit http://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/urban-wildlife or call the Public Works Department at 757-5686
Spring-loaded latch

Bury mesh around base

Improper latch on chicken coop.

Secure latch on chicken coop.

Elevate if you can

$\frac{1}{4}$" Hardware cloth