

It is a wonderful season to get out and enjoy nature in East Bay Township. While we encourage appreciation of all nature has to offer us, fresh air, lakes, streams, animals and birds, we do wish to discourage our residents from feeding water fowl. By feeding ducks geese and other waterfowl , we may create a nuisance which impacts residents' health and the environment.

Feeding waterfowl is harmful to the waterfowl. It causes a dependency and can lead to overpopulation. It spreads diseases such as botulism and avian influenza, and leads to erosion and habitat destruction.

For we humans the impact of feeding waterfowl also has an impact. Swimmers itch has and will continue to be problem in areas where large numbers of waterfowl gather. E coli bacteria is also a threat to humans.