

Wild turkeys fight for space

Residents have been advised to scare turkeys off with water hoses.



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“Residents complain that the turkeys eat their shrubs and garden vegetables, frighten small children and snatch cookies out of their hands, wake families up before sunrise and cross the streets in indolent flocks that seem impervious to impatient drivers,” reports Joseph Berger.

Joseph Berger. *Wild Turkeys Get a Taste of Domesticity, Much to a Borough's Chagrin*. *Staten Island Journal*, Nov. 4, 2011.