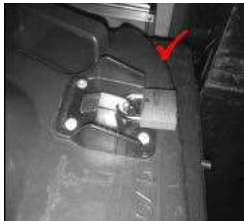


# Baboon Management:

## What can you do to assist?

### Waste Management

- Please ensure that you have a double lockable bin and that it is secured so that baboons cannot knock it over.
- Please padlock your bins in order to deter baboons from entering your village.
- On rubbish collection days, put bin out but lie it down on its side with the latches nearest the ground.
- Please advise and educate new residents on the use of baboon-proof bins.
- Please store your bin in a garage, a locked cage or secured to a pole or wall.
- Please inform HWS staff or the Baboon Hotline if there are any residents in your neighbourhood who are not using baboon-proof bins.
- Please do not leave any food, especially fruits, in plain sight of the baboons.
- Please do not leave bird feed in your garden unsupervised. Only feed birds when you are able to keep an eye on the situation and remove the bird feeder when you are not around.
- Never dump any organic matter into the garden as this will attract baboons.



**If you do not have a baboon-proof bin:**

**Please contact your local Municipal Office**

### General Guidelines

- Keep your windows and doors locked if baboons are in the vicinity.
- Stay inside your home if baboons are in the vicinity and allow the Rangers to move the baboons on.
- Please keep your dogs inside the house or away from the baboons when they are in the residential area.
- Please drive slowly through the residential area
- It is illegal for any resident to use paintball markers, firecrackers, pellet guns or any other tools to deter baboons.
- If you see a baboon or baboons with no Rangers in sight, please call the Baboon Hotline.
- If a baboon is on your property please allow the Ranger entry so he can move the baboons on otherwise it makes it difficult to keep baboons outside the urban edge. It is to the benefit of all to do so.
- Please leave the Rangers to do their job. They are there to keep the baboons outside the urban edge and prevent raids within the village. If you have any concerns about their conduct, please report it to the Baboon Hotline.

**Contact the Baboon Hotline for advice, baboon emergencies, or to report illegal activity.**

**BABOON HOTLINE 071 588 6540**