

Are Your Windows Bird-Safe?

(Treatment Options to Prevent Window Collisions)

Do all of your windows have external screens?

..... Yes

Your windows may already be bird safe! Look for evidence of collisions, but screens are usually an effective method of collision prevention.

..... No

If planning on installing new windows in the future, consider installing windows with external screens.
For other treatment options, continue on to select the best method for your windows.

Looking at the window from the outside, do you see a reflection of the outside environment, or do you see through to plants and sky?

See through (Transparency)

Reflection

Blinds can be effective at preventing collisions due to transparency. Keep the blinds open so that they create visible lines across the window. Or, use the other methods below to make glass visible to birds.

Would you like to avoid applying anything directly to the window surface?

Acopian BirdSavers
1/8" diameter nylon cords hung on the outside of a window. Especially good for large picture windows.
\$24 for five cords (for glass 21.25"-25.5" wide)
www.birdsavers.com

Bird Screen
A black fiberglass screen that hangs loosely in front of glass, providing a gentle cushion for birds that strike it.
\$20-25 for windows, \$29 for a sliding door
www.birdscreen.com

Feather Friendly Tape
A tape applied to create a grid of dots that makes the glass visible to birds while maintaining more than 98% visibility from inside.
\$15.07 per roll
www.featherfriendly.org

SOLYX® Bird Safety Film
A film applied to the outside surface of exterior glass made of a durable, crystal clear, outside weatherable, scratch resistant polyester film.
\$28.99 per running foot (60" wide)
www.decorativefilm.com/bird-safety

How important is maintaining high visibility out of the window?

Very Important

Not Very Important

ABC BirdTape
A cost-effective tape applied to the outside of the window either in stripes or squares.
\$10.95 - \$14.95/roll
www.abcbirdtape.org

Would you like to maintain external visibility into your home through this window?

CollidEscape
A film that maintains a relatively unobstructed view out of the window, but appears opaque from the outside.
\$26 for a 23" x 54" piece
www.collidescape.org



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