

PROTECTED BIRDS

There are pigeons and birds like them that cause all sorts of problems for commercial property owners. Birds like these can be dealt with a number of ways—including by lethal means. But many migratory birds are protected by the **Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918**, which makes it illegal to intentionally capture, kill or disrupt these birds or their nests and eggs. This law and others like it impose costly penalties for anyone who disturbs nests, hatchlings, or harms the birds in any way. The good news is that property owners can avoid these bird problems by installing HUMANE bird deterrents BEFORE they arrive. Here are just a few of the many birds protected by law and how to safely get rid of them using Bird B Gone deterrents.



Did you know?

The **Migratory Bird Treaty Act** makes it illegal for anyone to take, possess, import, export, transport, sell, purchase, barter, or offer for sale, purchase, or barter, any migratory bird, or the parts, nests, or eggs of such a bird except under the terms of a valid permit issued pursuant to Federal regulations.

SIDELINING SWALLOWS

One highly effective way to keep swallows away is by installing Bird B Gone Bird Slope. When these smooth, slippery PVC panels are mounted at an angle on eaves, ledges, I-beams and parking garages, they create a “no-landing” zone for even the most determined swallows. Bird Slope panels are easy to install and come in 4-foot long sections and 48 feet per box. They are easily screwed, glued or nailed to any flat surface. A handy “snap on” extender makes it easy to adapt the panels to ledges as wide as 10 inches. (Without an extender, the basic bird sloped panel can protect a 6-inch wide ledge.) Special mounting clips allow the panels to be easily installed vertically on the sides of buildings. Also available are “end caps” to prevent birds from getting behind the panels. A glue trough on the underside of each panel allows for easy installation using standard outdoor polyurethane adhesive. The panels even come in two colors—stone and grey. And they’re fabricated of UV-protected PVC material for lasting durability in hot sun and harsh weather.



Remember: Install bird control BEFORE the swallows have arrived. Once a nest is built you can not disturb it.



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WEEDING OUT WOODPECKERS

To discourage woodpeckers from pecking holes into the sides of commercial buildings, there's Bird B Gone's BeakGuard Woodpecker Deterrent. This humane deterrent is highly recommended for commercial applications. It can be used by pest- and bird-control professionals as well as by painters. The elastomeric acrylic finish communicates a warning signal to woodpeckers that discourages them from attacking vulnerable areas. It covers latex-painted surfaces, wood, fiber-cement, stucco, aluminum or vinyl. The compound won't harm woodpeckers or other birds, yet it's durable, long lasting, resists dirt pick up and endures heavy weather. The formulation creates a vapor permeable, flexible membrane that keeps its color. BeakGuard is easily applied with a brush, roller, paint pad or ordinary spray equipment. One gallon covers approximately 180 square feet. Currently available colors include Nova White, Sand Stone, Whetstone and Portabello.



GOOD-BYE CANADA GEESE

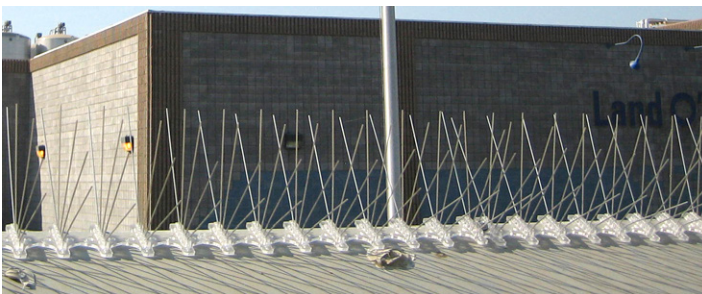
Recommended for parks, shorelines, golf courses, cemeteries, lawns, yards, landscaping, shrubs, or any grassy area, Bird-B-Gone's Goose Repellent is a non-toxic chemical that turns grass into inedible food for geese. Goose repellent's active ingredient is a harmless grape extract called Methyl Anthranilate that irritates a goose's trigeminal nerves and mucous membranes. Safe for geese and humans, the repellent can be applied with any hand-held sprayer. Goose repellents are also economical to use. Two applications generally last approximately three months and they won't wash off with rain or sprinklers. Use chemical goose repellents that are registered with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.



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GETTING GULLS GONE

Bird B Gone Bird Spikes can prevent gulls from landing. Ideal for keeping larger birds off rooftops, parapet walls, light fixtures and other flat or curves surfaces, Bird B Gone bird spikes come in a variety of types and sizes. Stainless Steel Spikes are extremely durable and ideal for use in punishing environments. Polycarbonate Spikes come in a variety of colors and are ideal for use in areas where they need to blend in with their environment (they also won't interfere with communications antennas, since they're plastic). Mega Spikes are available to deter larger gulls. And many a bird has been kept from nesting in rain gutters thanks to Gutter Spikes, which are easily installed.



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Bird B Gone, Inc. has over 90 years of combined experience in how to get rid of pest birds. We can help you with product selection, installation and cleanup. Just call us at **(800) 392-6915** for a catalog, pricing, or product samples or email us at nobirds@birdbgone.com. We also work with a network of authorized installers, call today for a trained bird control professional in your area.

MORE INFORMATION

The Migratory Bird Program is charged with conserving migratory bird populations through protection, restoration and management. Bird management includes both population and habitat conservation and management - and generally, managing habitats for bird conservation benefits a variety of species. Here are some links to help find if the bird that is a pest on your property is protected or not.

[Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918](#)

[Migratory Bird Treaty Act Protected Species](#)

[Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978](#)

[Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956](#)



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