

Remove Reflectivity = Reduce Strikes * Create Barrier = Lessen Impact Harm

- Place feeders within 3 feet of house or over 30 feet away from windows
- Closer slows bird impact speeds; Further w/ trees in between reduces impacts

*Hang string, colorful tapes, or decorations – not obtrusive, good viewability

- Holographic windsocks (WBU)
- Colorful mylar tape or string (cut to length, staple at top, pin to window frame)
- www.birdsavers.com – nice window strings
- Easy, cheap, can be very effective, the more the better

*Netting – Hung taut & 6"-12" from house – provides BEST view of all choices

- Net: choose bird or deer netting for gardens, small holes of 1" or less so birds don't catch
- Hang on plant hangers on 4 corners of window, cut net to fit, pull taut to act as springboard
- Attach all corners of net, make sure net is taut and 6" from window
- Works amazingly well, should be taut, retains best view

Window films - outside of a window – film & decals range in viewability

- Some can save energy too, decorative, some are expensive
- [SunShieldPro](#), see [Decorative](#) - Decorative window films
- [Feather Friendly](#) at www.conveniencegroup.com;
- www.collidescape.org -
- [Solyx® Bird-Safety Film](#) has vertical or horizontal lines, good view, decorative styles also
- Window Alert decals – must place every minimum of 4" apart horizontally & 2" apart vertically
- ABC Bird Tape, www.abcbirdtape.org, install same as decals, eyes do adjust but lessens view

*Screens – Hung on outside of windows, good view ability

- When close to window, birds can still hit the window unless 4" away
- Residential: www.birdscreen.com (use plant hooks to extend distance from window, birds);
- Commercial: www.birdbgone.com
- Screens already on windows (so just one side needs done), add something to other side

Commercial Options

- www.abcbirds.org – the best selection of options I have found, range of types, can be use residentially too
- Glass, films, screens, etchings

Other Creative Options

- Naturescape outside between feeders and windows
- Do not place feeders within direct line of sight of windows
- Close drapes or blinds while away or in rooms not in use
- Move plants away from windows so that birds do not aim for the plant
- Prevent "see-through" passageways created by 2 corner windows
- *Picture of Human Face on inside of window looking out – not proven but...

What Does Not Work: Fake Owls, face or silver balloons (not other balloons, those kill birds; works for woodpeckers on house), a few decals, single hanging things, hawk silhouettes, noise deterrents, hope, inaction.

For more solutions: www.flap.org – Bird safe buildings – the most comprehensive site available on all things windows & birds, educational and interesting. www.abcbirds.org – great selection of commercial & residential options

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