

BirdSafe Homes

Making Your Windows Safer for Birds



A Tennessee Warbler is stunned after colliding with a glass window | Stephanie Beard
Background photo | Judd Brink

The problem

Windows in our homes kill hundreds of millions of birds each year in the U.S.



Mourning Dove Imprint After Collision | Joanna Eckles

Most people have heard that sickening “thud” of a bird hitting their window. The evidence isn’t always as clear as this dramatic image left by a Mourning Dove on a picture window. In fact, the feathers of most birds leave no trace.

The solution

Learn why collisions happen at your house and select an appropriate solution for your most problematic windows.

Did you know?

- For every collision victim you find outside your windows, three more typically go unseen (falling out of sight or being carried away by predators).
- Of those you see fly away after a collision, 50% die later as a result of their injuries or because they are easy prey for cats and other predators.
- There are simple, economical ways for you to protect birds from your windows.