

# ARE BIRDS HITTING YOUR WINDOWS?

There are easy and attractive solutions!



Black-throated Green Warbler killed by a window



## Birds Need Our Help!

Bird populations are in trouble, and window strikes are a leading threat. You have the power to save birds' lives.



## Help an Injured Bird

Birds that hit windows often have internal injuries, even if they just look stunned. Safely contain the bird and immediately contact your local wildlife rehabilitation facility for advice.

- Find a small cardboard box or an unwaxed paper bag.
- Use both hands to gently enclose the bird. Place the bird in the bag or box and close securely.
- Put the bird in a safe, quiet space. Do not offer food or water.
- Immediately call your local wildlife rehabber for advice.



## Window Strikes!

Show birds that there's a barrier in their way by marking your windows. **IMPORTANT: Any markings must be on the outside of the window and no more than 5 cm (2 inches) apart.**

Some ideas:

- Draw patterns with washable tempera paint, a dry bar of soap, or paint pens.
- Hang strings or ribbons the length of your window, no more than 10 cm (4 inches) apart.
- Buy Feather Friendly DIY tape or custom window films.



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