

Stop Birds Hitting Your Windows

Do you know how many bird died because of they hit windows? ONE - BILLION in US in a year. This is the #2 reason of birds' death following by feral cat kill 1.4 billion to 3.7 billions... (Keep your cat indoor!) Bird-window collisions has been recognized for a while but still people are not aware of this problem enough even individual person can help easily.

Here is what you can do: Make your window "bird-friendly. There are many way to create bird friendly window, but first step is that imagining what birds see. Birds can see just like us (actually better than us especially color.) If you see reflection of trees on your window, that means birds can see the tree and fly to there! So, put something on the window such as window seals,

The Conservation Management Institute is working with undergraduate students at VT to identify solutions to this problem while providing an opportunity for the students to actively participate in field research and gain experience to complement their academic work.

We need your help! We are gathering reports of bird-glass fatalities across Virginia and the surrounding states. To file a report, simply email the following information to: reportawindowcollision-g@vt.edu.

Share this information with friends and family.

Date

Address of collision (or other location info)

Side of the building (North, South, East, West)

Species (if known)

Whether collision was fatal

Other information you feel is important

You may attach a photograph

Thank you.