

better for birds



Wild Bird DO'S

• KEEP CATS INDOORS

Cats are the #1 threat facing wild birds today. According to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, cats kill up to 3.7 billion wild birds each year.

• KEEP BLINDS PARTIALLY CLOSED DURING THE DAY

Birds cannot see glass and approximately half of all home window collisions result in a fatality. We also recommend placing feeders within 3' or at least 30' away from windows, and adding reflective tape or decals to windows without screens. It is estimated that more than one billion birds lose their lives annually to collisions.

• REDUCE USE OF CHEMICALS IN YOUR HOME AND GARDEN

According to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, more than 72 million wild birds die from poisoning each year (e.g., weed-killers, insecticides, pesticides, rat poison, lead from bullets and fishing tackle).

• PLANT BIRD-FRIENDLY NATIVE TREES, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

National Audubon Society's Birds and Climate Change Report (2014) found that 314 North American bird species could lose more than half of their current ranges by 2080 due to rising temperatures.

"As the human population rockets past 7 billion, natural habitats are increasingly lost. Those that remain are dotted with man-made threats. As a result, hundreds of bird species are spiraling toward extinction." —American Bird Conservancy



- Always keep bird food dry
- Offer fresh water daily (1" deep)
- Provide multiple feeding stations
- Keep suet out of direct sunlight
- Clean feeders monthly

