



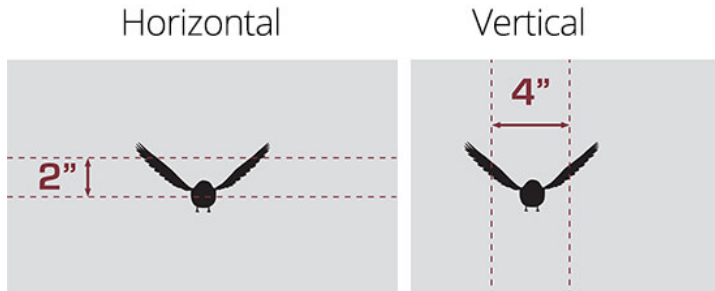
ALABAMA AUDUBON

Audubon at Home: Protecting Birds from Window Collisions

Overview

Up to 1 billion birds die each year due to window collisions.

Whichever solution you choose, it must follow the **2X4 Rule**:



Patterns must be between 2 inches horizontal space and 4 inches vertical space. You can do horizontal lines with 2-inch spacing or vertical lines with 4-inch spacing.

Lines should be greater than 1/4 inch wide.

Placed on the **OUTSIDE** surface of windows:



(ABC Tape, Acopian Bird Savers)

Move bird feeders and bird baths less than 3 feet from windows.
Turn off lighting at night.



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Aim lighting down.
Plant native and provide escape cover.

Products that work:

CollidEscape

<http://www.collidescape.org/>

Solyx: Decorative Films

<http://www.decorativefilm.com/bird-safety>

3M Feather Friendly Bird Deterrent Technology

<https://www.featherfriendly.com/>

Acopian Birdsavers

<http://www.birdsavers.com/>

DIY IDEAS:

Draw patterns with Soap, Tempera, Chalkboard, Ceramic Paint/Markers

Hang string, yarn, Paracord, CDs, DVDs

REMEMBER: HIGH CONTRAST AND CLOSE SPACING

Resources:

Muhlenberg College: Dr. Daniel Klem, Jr.

<https://www.muhenberg.edu/academics/biology/faculty/klem/aco/Bird-window.html>

American Bird Conservancy

<https://abcbirds.org/program/glass-collisions/>

Flap Canada

<https://flap.org/>

Lights out Baltimore

<http://www.lightsoutbaltimore.org/>

Just Save Birds

<http://blog.justsavebirds.com/>

Report collisions

iNaturalist (Bird Safe Birmingham) <https://www.inaturalist.org>

Global Bird Collision Mapper <https://birdmapper.org/app/>