

EACH YEAR, CLOSE TO 1 BILLION BIRDS DIE FROM HITTING A WINDOW IN THE UNITED STATES.



Why? During the day, windows reflect the sky and vegetation outside.

There are ways to prevent this that you can try at your own home!

Method #1: Feather Friendly Window Tape

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

This product is a tape that leaves small adhesive squares on a window that are already perfectly spaced apart from each other.

In order for decals to be effective, they must be spaced *at most 2"* horizontally and *4" vertically*. A bigger gap would still appear large enough for many birds to fly through!

Method #2: CollidEscape Window Tape

<https://www.collidescape.org/tapes>

This product is a perforated tape that serves as a reflective surface as well as breaking up the space into smaller, bird-proof sections. This tape can be applied in a number of different patterns, as long as they follow the 2" by 4" rule.

Method #3: Decals

<https://windowalert.com/>

There are many different types and styles of decals available to fit your specific tastes, you can even make your own! **The most important thing to remember with decals is to make sure they follow the 2" by 4" rule!**

Method #4: Hand Painted Patterns

Oil-based, tempera, or acrylic paints all work, just make sure to use non-toxic paint. You can free-hand or use stencils with this method, and change it up throughout the year! Remember, the design spacing must be at most 2" tall and 4" wide!

For more solutions visit

[American Bird Conservancy's product database!](#)

Don't forget to use your lights responsibly!

At night, lights attract and disorient birds.

This is especially concerning during spring and fall migration.

Learn more at darksky.org/homelighting

