



## Simple Steps to Help Birds

### For Backyard Birds, Songbirds & Hummingbirds

- Make Window Decals for Birds : Birds can't see glass and can run right into it!

**FUN PROJECT:** (cut out hearts, stars or fun shapes, from a white piece of paper, and color them. Tape them to windows in our house (especially very large windows).

- **Color & pass out the flyer**, on the next page, about the best time to trim trees and what to do if you find a baby bird.
- **Support [Wild Bird Fund](#)** (a great place, in NYC, that helps orphaned and injured birds)

### For Birds for Prey (Eagles, Hawks & Owls)

- Use **Peppermint Oil** or **ALL NATURAL products** to get rid of rodents, instead of poison. If a bird of prey eats a mouse or rat that has eaten poison, the bird of prey can get very sick or die. **Earthkind Products** or **Grandpa Guss Natural Repellent** works great!

<http://www.earthkind.com/products/featured-fresh-cab-rodent-repellent>

[http://www.amazon.com/Grandpa-Guss-Natural-Repellent-Pouches/dp/B01CSYTAF6/ref=sr\\_1\\_14?ie=UTF8&qid=1464714645&sr=8-14&keywords=Natural+rodent+control](http://www.amazon.com/Grandpa-Guss-Natural-Repellent-Pouches/dp/B01CSYTAF6/ref=sr_1_14?ie=UTF8&qid=1464714645&sr=8-14&keywords=Natural+rodent+control)

- **Make & Pass out flyers** to share your knowledge
- Support [American Eagle Foundation](#) , a great place that helps eagles.

## PROTECT & HELP YOUR LOCAL BIRDS!

[www.kidsforpositivechange.com](http://www.kidsforpositivechange.com)

**How to Help:** Keep cats indoors \* Watch your dog when he/she is outside during baby bird season (late February - August) \* Use window decals to prevent birds from hitting windows \*

**What time of year is best to trim trees and bushes so baby birds stay safe?** (early Nov. - early Feb.) ALWAYS CHECK A TREE OR BUSH FOR NESTS BEFORE TRIMMING. *It is illegal to remove a nest under the Migratory Bird Act.*



### If I find a baby bird on the ground, what do I do?

If the baby bird does not have feathers and is not standing, call Mom and Dad for help. Find the nest and put the bird back in the nest (Mama Bird won't reject the baby if a human touches it). If the bird has feathers, bright eyes and is standing, it is a FLEDGLING - this means it is learning how to fly. Mama bird is nearby and feeding the FLEDGLING on the ground. Back way up and watch the FLEDGLING from a distance and make sure Mama bird is coming to feed it.

### If I find a sick, injured or orphaned wild bird, what do I do?

Call Mom or Dad for help. Gently wrap the bird with a towel. Put the bird in a warm, dark, quiet place like a shoe box, with air holes in the lid, and immediately contact a wildlife rehabilitation center near you.

### Can I feed a sick, injured or orphaned bird?

No. Wild birds need special diets. Exception: Hummingbirds.

Hummingbirds need to eat every 30 minutes.. Make a sugar water mixture of 1 part sugar to four parts water and offer it to the hummingbird with a small syringe, dropper or teaspoon. Make sure to not get any of the mixture on its feathers or beak. \*Hummingbirds should be transferred to a rehabber immediately.



Draw the bird [Learn Birds](#)

Eagle