



# BIRD MANAGEMENT & EXCLUSION

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## Why solve the problem?

Birds are associated with diseases that are responsible for respiratory ailments, viral infections, and food poisoning. As serious as this may be, it seems to take a back seat to the physical damage caused by birds. Birds cause millions of dollars in property damage each year by defacing buildings and structures with droppings and nesting material. The high uric acid content in their droppings can eat through metal, paint, fabric, and other substantial materials. Nests and droppings are also blamed for thousands of clogged drains each year, some of which actually cause roofs to collapse when rainwater cannot escape.

## Why knowledge counts

Effective bird management strategies for even relatively small facilities are often multi-faceted, implemented in stages, and must be flexible to accommodate changes in bird behavior and seasonal circumstances. Sometimes simply altering the environmental conditions of the property can make your business less pest bird friendly. Integrated bird management must be viewed as a puzzle. Every puzzle piece has a role. When all the elements, or pieces, are combined the greatest bird population reduction occurs.

## Experience and proven results

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McCloud offers a variety of solutions for pest bird management. The following options are described in more detail in this brochure.

### EXCLUSION

- Netting
- Ledge Exclusion

### ANTI-LANDING/PERCHING

- Charged Wire
- Repellent Wire
- Spikes
- Coil
- Daddi Long Legs

### BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION



## NETTING

### StealthNet® for Total Bird Exclusion

Netting is used to exclude birds from structural spaces. It can be used to exclude birds from overhangs, HVAC units, ledges, towers, and other areas. Netting is one of the most durable and long-term control methods. To reduce visibility, the netting material comes in different colors to match the surface where it is installed. When installed properly, netting is very difficult to see. Netting comes in a variety of sizes depending on the target bird species. Cables and fasteners are used to attach the nets to the building. Zippers can be added to the net installation to allow maintenance access. Netting does not harm or kill birds.



## LEDGE EXCLUSION

### BirdSlide® the Anti-Roosting Solution



BirdSlide® is a triangular shaped insert that can be capped and placed on ledges. The units are installed to run the length of a flat ledge or beam. The birds can not land on the sloping diagonal of the insert. The product can be painted to match the surface where applied and can be made to blend well with other structural elements.

## CHARGED WIRE

### Bird-Shock® Flex-Track™

#### Virtually Invisible

Electric charged wires are similar in principle to wires used for cattle fences. They are attached to signs, ledges, parapets, and beams. The wires carry high voltage but low amperage which delivers a mild but memorable sensation when birds come in contact with



them. Because the units bend, they are particularly useful in situations such as signs where the surface may be uneven. The electrical wires can be bent to



Low profile and available in a variety of colors.

fit the curve of the surface. They are low in profile, typically only 1/4" high, and are available in a wide variety of colors to

match the surface where they are installed. Electric wires are not species specific and will repel all birds.

## REPELLENT WIRE

### Birdwire® Discreet and Effective

This option consists of flexible stainless steel wires suspended over a surface which flex when birds land on them. Birds do not like the instability of the wires and will not rest on these surfaces. Where required due to ledge width, wires are installed in rows to completely cover ledge surfaces.



## **SPIKES** **Bird-Flite®** Humane Spike System

Spikes are ledge repellents comprised of pointed metal or plastic spikes angled in different directions. The spikes are sold in strips and are secured to bird landing sites such as ledges, beams, signs, and parapets.



## **COIL** **Bird-Coil®** A New Twist on Bird Control

Coiled wire is a form of ledge repellent which resembles a large, stainless steel, slinky. This product is affixed to surfaces to keep birds from landing.



A maintenance program is suggested to keep coils free of debris that may make the product less effective.

## **DADDI LONG LEGS®** A League All Its Own

Daddi Long Legs are made of stainless steel rods which radiate from a central securing point. The rods rotate in the wind and interfere with landing. They are most commonly used on tops of lights, boat covers, decks, and roofs.



## **Behavioral or Non-Structural Modification**

In addition to exclusion and anti-landing/perching, Integrated Bird Management also includes behavioral modification. Methods involving manipulation of the sense of taste, sight, and sound, can be effective means of flock relocation and reduction. Behavioral modification methods are available through McCloud Services. Careful evaluations of bird behavior patterns must be performed prior to the implementation of any non-structural bird management technique.

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**Decatur, Illinois** - 800-428-0026

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