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Pigeon Control

Pigeon ID

Ordinarily found in big flocks, pigeons are sometimes gray in color and can be identified by their pinkish-red feet and two black bars detectable on their wings. Their natural diets sometimes are composed of seeds and grains, but they can eat nearly any scraps supplied by humans (bread, potato fries, crusts, rubbish, etc).

Health Risks and Property Damage

Like most birds, pigeons can carry fleas (Learn how to get rid fleas naturally), ticks (learn how to remove ticks from pets), or mites (learn how to get rid of mites). It has been argued that they also carry diseases which can be transmitted to humans through direct contact with either the birds or their feces but these reports seem to be largely unsubstantiated. Their droppings however can damage the paint on your car or the finish on a building, and their highly-flammable nesting materials can clog up drains and vents.

Pigeon Control Methods

Nature follows the law of least resistance. Unless your difficulty with pigeons derives from overpopulation, making your building or home harder to nest on or in than almost all of the other buildings or homes in your neighborhood should make them stick to less complicated targets. This section digs into each available strategy of doing this.

If you're considering poisons, traps, or other lethal measures to kill the pigeons, you should first check with you local authorities to see what control methods are legal and how to implement them safely.

Proofing Yourself from Pigeons

The first step in getting and keeping pigeons out of any particular area is to make it as inhospitable as possible. Pigeons prefer to nest in high, out-of-the-way places like awnings, rafters, ledges, and attics. Search your property for any places that would make a good safe haven and seal them off using screens, fillers and plates. Flat, open areas can be protected by employing a tactile repellent (discussed below).

Pigeon Dissuasives

There are a few systems of deterring pigeons; the one you pick should be based fully on your unique wants. Following is a short clarification of each:

Deter a Pigeon

A tactile repellent is any device or substance that may deter a pigeon from landing on or touching a surface. Examples of these include:

- Chemicals - Chemicals can also be used, the most common types are either sticky and uncomfortable for birds to perch on, or can produce pain on contact with their feet. These are specialized products and can be purchased in most places that specialize in pest control.
- Do-It-Yourself - A surface or perch can easily be made unusable with a little ingenuity. High, tight loops of chicken wire, modifications that turn a level surface into a sloped one, automatic sprinkler systems, and electrified wiring/fence kits are all good examples. Browse your local home improvement store for anything that looks like it would fit the bill.
- Anti-Roosting Spike Strips – These spike strips can be attached to places a bird might perch to make it less attractive as a landing strip. They can be found online and at many hardware stores.

How to use a Scarecrow

Have been employed for ages to keep birds away from crops. Scarecrow types that deter pigeons include owls, snakes, pussies, and folks. The key to using one of those successfully is to make it appear as lifelike as practicable. Move it from one location to another every couple of days. A scarecrow that moves either at random or responsively is mostly better than one that does not. Windsocks that are made to appear like animals can work fine as long as there's enough wind to keep them 'alive'.

Repellents that are Ultrasonic

Usually available for each possible pest you can imagine and for each pest we've analyzed they have been discovered to be complete mess ups at repelling any of them. Pigeons are no exception. Do not waste your money on one of those.

Relocation

Trapping and relocating a pigeon is a total waste of your time. Even if you release the bird lots of miles away, it will continue to be capable of finding its way back home in virtually no time flat (it'd even beat you back).

Pros

If you are sick of fighting a regiment of pigeons by yourself, calling a pro bug elimination expert is a good selection - particularly if you're considering deadly measures. Professionals will know all the local laws and be in a position to pigeon-proof your property legally, humanely and efficiently. Ensure you ask for references and talk to others who have successfully made use of a pro to get rid of their pigeon problem.

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