

Prevent Bird Collisions Podcast

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Hi, I am Vanessa Kauffman with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Make a difference for Earth Day this year with your kids.

There are some easy things that you can do and learn new ways to protect the environment together.

Did you know, as many as one billion birds die each year in collisions with glass due to reflection in windows, in your home and office building?

To help keep birds safe, follow some simple tips by enlisting your kids and hanging colorful beads, buttons, ribbons or feathers.

Place them within one to two inches apart from each other for the best effect.

Also, you can hang decals or silhouettes of birds, such as predatory birds, to help steer birds away from windows.

Crystals and sun catchers are also attractive and effective.