

DISCOURAGING FLICKERS

1. Cover boards and chimney caps with foam rubber padding until flickers leave.
2. Hang bird netting from the eaves and suspend it several inches from the wall.
3. Dangle holographic scare tape, cut into streamers in front of the wall.
4. Put plastic images of owls on the roof. (Remember to move frequently)
5. Bird repellents applied along cornices and ledges. This sticky substance might ruin building surfaces so be sure to put a protective layer of painter's tape down before application.
6. Bird-X spikes can be installed wherever birds land or roost. They are effective, humane, invisible and maintenance free.

It is not recommended to buy foul-smelling repellents because birds don't have appreciable senses of smell. Be careful not to harm woodpeckers. They are classified as migratory, nongame birds and are protected by the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

The drumming is done to defend territory or to call for a mate. Putting up a Flicker house may lure them away from your residence.