

Living With Wildlife: GULLS



ISSUE - SITTING ON ROOFTOPS/ DOCKS AND ELIMINATING

- Remove artificial food sources that may be attracting gulls to the area.
- Use deterrents: Put an outstretched slinky toy or rolled-up piece of plastic netting or chicken wire over the area.
- Install soft plastic spikes on the rooftop. This makes it uncomfortable for birds to land on without causing them harm.

ISSUE - LARGE NUMBERS COLLECTING ON DOCKS OR AREAS WHERE PEOPLE LIVE OR RECREATE

Food is the number one reason gulls group together in one place. Here are some tips to prevent this:

- Do not feed gulls.
- Make sure trash is securely covered to prevent scavenging.
- Quickly remove any leftover food from picnic tables or outdoor restaurants.
- Allow grass to grow and alter the landscape so there are fewer open areas (Gulls like open areas where they can easily see approaching predators).

