

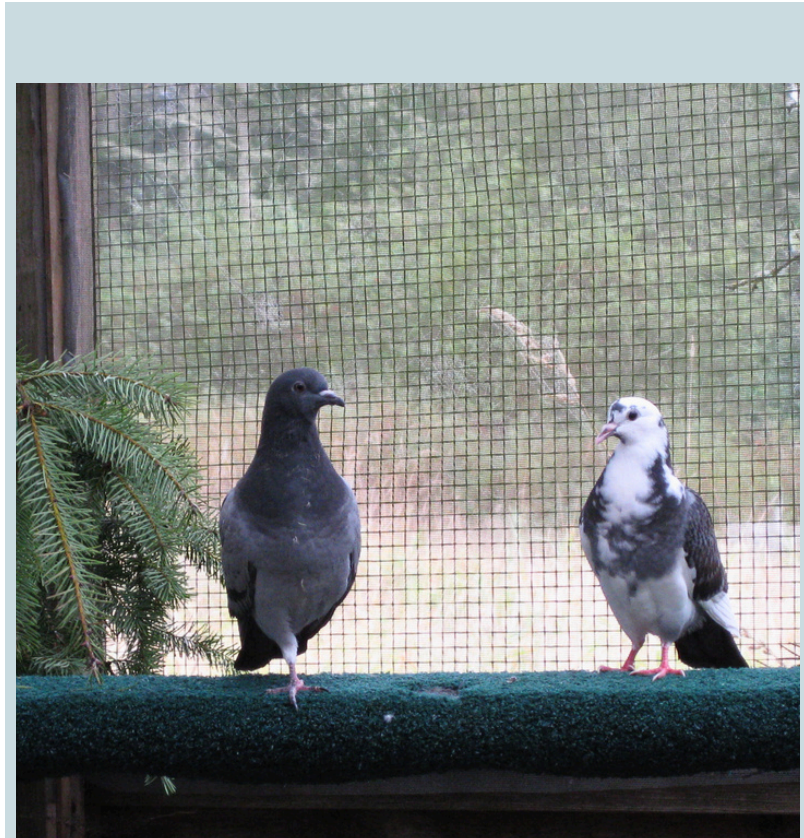
# Living With Wildlife: PIGEONS



## ISSUE - OCCUPYING LEDGES OR WINDOW AIR-CONDITIONING UNITS AND ELIMINATING ON EVERYTHING

### Suggestions:

- Install barriers made of sheet metal, wood, or other materials at a 60-degree angle to prevent birds from perching.
- Place an outstretched slinky toy or rolled-up piece of plastic netting or chicken wire over the area.
- Install soft plastic spikes on the ledge.
- Tightly stretch steel wire between L-brackets installed at each end of the ledge.
- Seal any open areas such as vents, lofts, or eaves, to prevent nesting.
- Clean up and remove any food or garbage from the surrounding area.



**Caution:** Avoid using transparent bird repellent caulk or gel. While these substances are designed to deter birds by making them uncomfortable with their stickiness, they cause serious harm. Birds may become stuck and injure their wings or legs while trying to free themselves. Even if they manage to fly away, the substance may get stuck to their wings, causing them to fall. Birds may also ingest the substance while preening, which can lead to poisoning and death.

