



CUPERTINO

BIRD-SAFE DESIGN

Why Design with Bird Safety in Mind?

The purpose of implementing bird-safe design is to increase bird safety by reducing hazardous building and lighting design.

Birds are critical to our ecosystem and provide many benefits including plant pollination, seed dispersal and insect and rodent control.



Bird Hazards

- Exposed reflective glass.
- Large expanse of highly transparent glass.
- Bright lighting.



Bird-safe Solutions

- Treated Glass/Transparent Elements.
- Window Screens or Nets.
- Permanent Exterior Architectural Elements.



For birdsafe design regulations visit: www.cupertino.org/municode

Examples of Bird-safe Design Compliance Options

Example 1: Fritted/Patterned Glass



Example 2: Frosted/Opaque Glass



Example 3: Window Netting/Screens



Example 4: Vertical and Horizontal Mullions



Example 5:
Permanent Exterior Architectural Elements



Alternative Compliance Methods

Property owners and applicants may propose an alternate compliance method as recommended by a qualified biologist, in order to meet the requirements and intent of this ordinance, subject to review and approval by the City.