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How many boxes do you check?

Birds are beautiful creatures that many of us enjoy watching. However, they can also pose safety hazards, create a mess, and be a nuisance when they roost, loaf, perch, and feed near humans and buildings. Use this checklist to evaluate your potential for bird problems - how many boxes do you check?

Do you see birds roosting or perching on:

- your building?
- neighboring buildings?
- inside your building)?
- in trees or shrubbery near your building?

Do you see droppings on/in/near:

- awnings?
- sidewalks or entrance ways?
- windows or balconies
- parked cars?
- HVAC units?
- gutters and rooftops?
- ledges, pipes or overhead beams, etc.?
- loading dock overhangs?

Do you receive complaints from guests or employees about:

- loud bird noises?
- bird droppings?
- birds stealing their food?
- being "attacked" by birds?

Do you have nesting areas?

- Have you seen nests on your building?
- Is there signage on your building that birds could nest in or behind?
- Are there droppings or feathers near HVAC units?
- Are birds seen flying into dryer vents or gaps in siding?

Do you have food sources?

- Is there food spillage near your building regularly? (from deliveries, transport, or near food storage)
- Are dumpsters uncovered or regularly left open?
- Are trash receptacles uncovered or stored near the building?
- Do you have outside dining areas (restaurant, informal dining/break areas, picnic areas)?
- Do you have tenants feeding birds?
- Bird feeders or bird baths on the property?

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