

BIRDHOUSE SIZE REQUIREMENTS

Bird type	Floor size (inches)	Entry hole (inches)	Hole above floor (inches)	Interior depth (inches)	Nest height (feet to ground)
Bluebirds	5 x 5	1.5	6	8	5-10
Chickadees	4 x 4	1.125	6	8-10	
Finches	6 x 6	2	4	6	8-12
Flycatchers	6 x 6	2	6-8	8-10	8-20
Kestrel, American	8 x 8	3	9-12	12-15	8-30
Nuthatches	4 x 4	1.25	6-8	8-10	5-20
Owls					
Barn	10x16	6	4	15-18	12-18
Screech	8 x 8	3	9-12	12-15	10-30
Barred	13x15	8	--	16	10-30
Phoebes	6 x 6	platform	--	--	8-12
Robins, American	6 x 8	platform	--	--	6-15
Sparrows					
Song	6 x 6	open, all sides	--	6	1-3
House	4 x 4	1.5	6-8	8-10	4-12
Swallows					
Barn		platform	--	--	8-12
Purple martin	6 x 6	2.25	1	6	15-20
	(30 feet open space in all directions from birdhouse)				
Tree	5 x 5	1.5	1-5	6	10-15
Titmice	4 x 4	1.25	6-8	8-10	6-15
Warblers	4 x 4	1.25	5	8	4-7
Woodpeckers					
Downy	4 x 4	1.25	6-8	8-10	6-20
Flicker	7 x 7	1.5	14-16	16-18	6-20
Hairy	6 x 6	2	9-12	12-15	12-20
Redheaded	6 x 6	3-4	10-12	12-14	12-20
Wrens					
House	4 x 4	1	1-6	6-8	6-10
Winter	4 x 4	1 x 2.5	4-6	6-8	5-10

NOTE: as little as one foot in hanging height can make a big difference in the birds you attract. If you desire winter wrens, for example, one less foot in height will help keep out other wrens. Make certain that all entry holes 1.5 inches and smaller in diameter are sized exactly in order to keep starlings out.

For more information on birdfeeders and birdhouses for specific species, check internet sites such as www.50birds.com