

Bird Control for your Health and Safety

Pest birds that are left to roam free can cause serious health and safety issues. They are a potential source of disease and bird-mite transmission, as well as defacement of buildings, both internally and externally.

Flick Anticimex offers a variety of solutions to the pest bird problems at your workplace.

Our **Pest Bird Feeding and Trapping Programs** are recognised by the S.P.C.A., Parks and Wildlife and Dept. of Agriculture as an acceptable and humane method of feral pigeon control. Pigeons are an introduced bird species and are considered a pest, especially in built-up areas.

Other solutions include **Netting, Shock Track, Eagle Eye and Bird Spiking**.

For a free quote of your commercial premises, please call **Flick** on **0800 101 969**.

Problems caused by Pest Birds

- Damage caused by birds nesting and soiling building facades
- Customer complaints
- Poor public image
- Health risks such as Respiratory Bacterial Infections (caused by pathogens in droppings)
- Bird mites
- Damage to vehicle duco from acidic bird droppings
- Structural safety concerns
- Slip hazards caused by bird droppings

Prevention of Pest Birds

- Ensure lids on bins and garbage compactors are securely closed to prevent access by birds.
- Pet foods should not be left out in open areas which can attract birds (particularly indian mynas).
- Staff eating areas should be kept free of food scraps which provide a ready food source for birds.
- External/internal doors into food production/packaging/warehousing areas should be kept closed whenever possible.
- Vegetation and weeds should be kept to a minimum so as not to encourage nesting by birds.
- Loading docks, awnings and other structural buildings attachments often provide roosting and nesting sites for feral birds. Netting is often the only permanent, reliable method of excluding birds from these areas.

