

MAKER / PRODUCT	PRICE	EASE OF INSTALLATION	DURABILITY	DESCRIPTION	MAKER CLAIMS
BIRD BARRIER BIRD-FLIGHT	\$5.40/ft**	Excellent	Excellent	Metal spikes with plastic base	5-year guarantee against corrosion and UV degradation
BIRD BARRIER SCARE EYE	\$10	Excellent	Good	2" inflatable vinyl balloon with reflective eyes	Threatening to birds
BIRD BARRIER POLLY-SPIKE 5-INCH	\$9.37/section	Excellent	Excellent	Polycarbonate spikes in 24" sections	Blunt tips of spikes won't injure birds
BIRD BARRIER DADDI LONG LEGS	\$45-\$55	Good (assembly required)	Excellent	Weighted stainless rods on a Delrin base	Inconspicuous from short distance
BIRD-X IRRI-TAPE	\$40	Good (time consuming)	Fair	2" wide, 2-mil thick holographic polyester tape	Shimmers and shines, disorienting and confusing birds
BIRD-X TERROR EYES	\$45	Excellent	Good	Inflatable vinyl balloon with holographic eyes	Menacing predator replica strikes instinctual fear
BIRD-X PROWLER OWL	\$59	Good (assembly required)	Excellent	Lifesize plastic and Tyvek-paper owl	Protects up to 6,000 square feet
BIRDOFF CO.BIRDOFF	\$30	Good (assembly required)	Good	Monofilament line with polycarbonate brackets	Decreases bird activity immediately
BIRD-B-GONE BIRD REPELLER	\$80	Excellent	Fair	Solar-powered, rotating antennae	1-year warranty
WHIRLYBIRD REPELLER	\$40	Good (assembly required)	Good	Predator-like, bottle-shaped PEHD device with PVC mount	Motion, sounds, reflections work to change birds' roosting and perching habits
GULL SWEEP	\$40	Good (assembly required)	Excellent	50" aluminum arm with a stainless pin and Delrin base	Makes gulls uncomfortable so they roost elsewhere
FLY BYE STAINLESS SPIKE	\$4.16/ft	Excellent	Excellent	Stainless spikes and base	Keeps birds from roosting on ledges
FLY BYE BIRD UMBRELLA	\$27	Excellent	Excellent	14 24" stainless rods mounted on a stainless base	Keeps birds off canopies and other open areas
BIRD-B-GONE BIRD SPIDER	\$31 (4-foot version)	Good (screws provided)	Excellent	12 24" stainless rods mounted to a polycarbonate base	Scares away large pest birds

\* Also comes in 2-, 4-, and 5-inch-wide version. \*\* For 8-inch-wide version

## FINDINGS

Protects only immediate area

Worked while it lasted (30-plus days)

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Robust construction, but protected only immediate area

Excessive flapping caused tape to tear early on

Worked while it lasted (fewer than 30 days)

Good with seagulls; ineffectual on pigeons

Decreased bird activity

Rotates persistently; antennae prone to rust

Operates as advertised, but requires maintenance

Rotates well, but protected only immediate area

Protects only immediate area

Rods became tangled; protected only immediate area

Lasted well, but protected only immediate area