

Pigeons

We are getting complaints about pigeons roosting on roofs.

There are several preparations of various kinds that can be used to discourage pigeons. Nick's across the street carries some items you might look at. There is a sticky substance called something like "Roost-No-More" that can be applied to the roof to give pigeons a hot foot. They don't like it. If you Google "pigeons", on the right side of the page there are ads for several products that might work without harming the pigeons.

You also might try hanging a likeness of a bird of prey like an owl, a hawk or eagle near or on your roof. **Whatever else you do, do not shoot or attempt to shoot the pigeons.** It is against the law to fire a gun within the city limits.

Pigeons roost near food supplies. The most effective way to make the pigeons leave is to bring in bird feeders and stop putting out food. In the warmer months people actually harm birds by feeding them: The birds never figure out how to find food for themselves if they are artificially fed.