

CATS ARE DEADLY FOR BIRDS

Even pampered cats hunt and kill. Domestic and feral cats kill between 100 million and 350 million birds per year in Canada. This continues to be a serious problem for our bird population:

- Cat attacks rate #1 for animal admittances to the North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre.
- Bacteria found in the saliva and mouth of a cat can cause swift and fatal septicemia (Infection in the bloodstream) in birds and animals.
- Nesting birds are particularly vulnerable to predation by cats.

What Do I Do?

Keep your pet inside or build outdoor enclosures.
Cat bibs are reported to have some success in preventing bird attacks.

