

## Legislation, Ordinances & Guidelines

### Mandatory

- **State of Minnesota** B3 Program: Buildings, Benchmarks and Beyond  
Legislation adopted May 1, 2013

Designed to parallel LEED Pilot Credit 55

<http://www.b3mn.org>

- **City of San Francisco, CA:** Ordinance  
Legislation adopted November 30, 2011

First legislation of its type in the U.S. for a major city

<http://sf-planning.org/standards-bird-safe-buildings>

- **City of Oakland, CA**

Legislation adopted June 15, 2013

Applies to buildings adjacent to parks, water bodies & green spaces

<http://goldengateaudubon.org/blog-posts/oakland-adopts-bird-safety-building-measures/>

- **City of Highland Park, IL:** Section 170.105 Bird Friendly Construction Requirements

Legislation adopted February 14, 2011

Mandatory to certain Municipal buildings

<http://www.cityhpil.com/documentcenter/view/508>

- **Cook County (unincorporated)** B3 Program: Buildings, Benchmarks and Beyond <http://www.b3mn.org>

Legislation adopted July 8, 2008

Applies to all new construction and all building renovations

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov>

- **City of Toronto, Canada**

Legislation adopted October 27, 2009

Mandatory to all buildings

[https://www1.toronto.ca/city\\_of\\_toronto/city\\_planning/zoning\\_environment/files/pdf/development\\_guidelines.pdf](https://www1.toronto.ca/city_of_toronto/city_planning/zoning_environment/files/pdf/development_guidelines.pdf)

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vnextoid=c5f20621f3161410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD&vnextchannel=c64a036318061410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

- **Province of Ontario, Canada**

Legislation adopted February 1, 2014

Mandatory to all buildings

<https://www.ecojustice.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Podolsky-v.-Cadillac-Fairview.-Ont-Ct-of-Justice.-Green-J.-final-version.2013.02.14.pdf>

## Voluntary

- **City of Calgary, Canada:** Bird-Friendly Urban Design Guidelines  
Legislation adopted March 2011  
Guidelines

[http://fonhs.org/bird\\_friendly\\_design\\_guidelines.pdf](http://fonhs.org/bird_friendly_design_guidelines.pdf)

- **City of Sunnyvale, CA:** Standards for Bird-safe Buildings  
Voluntary Ordinance adopted January 28, 2014  
Guidelines could become mandatory in the future

<https://sunnyvaleca.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=1638114&GUID=5CAC105A-E0AB-44C2-B97E-32F020282CFE&FullText=1>

- **City of Palo Alto, CA:**

Guidelines adopted March 6, 2015 (check date & get URL)

<http://www.birdwatchingdaily.com/blog/2015/03/06/capital-of-silicon-valley-adopts-bird-friendly-building-guidelines/>

- **California Green Building Code:** CALGreen

Statewide Voluntary Guidelines adopted January 1, 2011

<http://www.bsc.ca.gov/Home/CALGreen.aspx>

- **Village of Barrington, IL:** City Council Resolution 10-3959

Guidelines adopted December 13, 2010

<http://www.barrington-il.gov/home/showdocument?id=1696>

## In Progress

- **City of Portland, OR:** City Council Resolution (non-binding)

Legislation adopted July 2012 First Edition

Guidelines in progress with final vote expected January 2017

<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/446308>

- **The Federal Bird-Safe Buildings Act H.R. 2280**

Introduced May 12, 2015 by IL U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley

Would require each public building constructed, substantially altered, or acquired by the General Services Administration (GSA) to meet bird-friendly standards.

[http://www.dodnaturalresources.net/Bird\\_Safe\\_Buildings\\_-\\_Audubon.pdf](http://www.dodnaturalresources.net/Bird_Safe_Buildings_-_Audubon.pdf)

- **Washington DC**

