

The City of Palo Alto does not have an ordinance but does have a standard condition for new commercial buildings that is reviewed during the City's Planning Entitlement and Building Permit phases:

**BIRD FRIENDLY BUILDING DESIGN.** The project shall incorporate bird-safe glazing treatment that may include fritting, netting, permanent stencils, frosted glass, exterior screens, and physical grids placed on the exterior of glazing or UV patterns visible to birds. In some cases, bird-friendly treatment is invisible to humans. Vertical elements of the window patterns should be at least 1/4-inch-wide at a minimum spacing of 4 inches or have horizontal elements at least 1/8 inch wide at a maximum spacing of 2 inches. The applicant should reference the San Francisco Guidelines for Bird-Safe Buildings: <http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=2506>.