

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Best Solution to get rid of my Woodpeckers?

The Woodpecker PRO Series of Electronic Audible Repellers are the best solution in deterring woodpeckers and keeping them away. These units chase woodpeckers by use of natural sounds, without harming them. In cases of particularly stubborn infestations, visual devices can be used to support the audible device and to further frighten the birds through more than one sense, however, is not always necessary.

How does the Electronic Device Work?

Electronic Woodpecker PRO repellers feature birds' distress cries on a microchip (supplied by a major American university). These sounds are audible and can be heard by both you and the birds. The birds perceive danger when they hear these sounds. They become agitated and disoriented: they think their flock mates are in trouble so they flee the area... never to return.

What does it sound like?

Click on the link below to hear an example sound from the Woodpecker Pro

[Example Distress Call of a WoodPecker](#)

Will the sound be disruptive to my neighbors?

Each unit incorporates a volume control, which enables you to set the volume to an acceptable level. When the dial is set a full, the unit can be heard up to the full acreage rating of the unit. For properties where neighbors may be in close proximity, it is recommend that you set the volume to level that is consistent with the volume of the natural birds in your surrounding environment, thus blending the sound into your natural environment.

How often will I hear these sounds?

Each unit enables you to choose the volume, time off periods and random or sequential play. These programming options make it virtually impossible for birds to get used to any one pattern. The length of the recordings are approximately 5-10 each and will play at varying intervals from 10 - 60 seconds or more, to mimic a real habitat and prevent natural birds from detecting a pattern.

Do I turn the unit on and off when I need it?

Due to the nature of woodpeckers, it is recommended that the unit operate continuously for an extended period of time. Although woodpeckers will be chased away by use of an electronic device, woodpeckers are territorial and will attempt to return at a later date.

Can I shut my unit off at night?

Yes. Each unit enables you to operate continuously 24/7 or during sunlight or nighttime hours. Once your operation hours are selected, operation of the unit is controlled by way of a photocell and operation will be handled by the system automatically.

Which Electronic Device is Best for me?

The Woodpecker PRO family of electronic devices consists of three models. The model type required for your application depends on the area of coverage you are looking to protect. Units Cover 1 acre, 6 acres or 30 acres.

How do these units target woodpeckers?

Each unit excluding the Super Woodpecker Pro, incorporates a series of species-specific sounds. A species-specific sound approach beats then generic sounds choice found in all other competitive brands. Choose any or all of 8 sounds, including flicker and downy woodpeckers, yellow-bellied sapsuckers, and four predators to give the birds even more of a sense of danger. The Super Woodpecker Pro includes one woodpecker sound only, along with sounds of other bird species to deter a greater range of bird species.

Do these devices interact with other birds/animals/humans?

The sound recordings are designed to target woodpecker species only. Other birds may be scared away by the predator sounds portrayed by the recordings, however, the sounds are not harmful to birds, animals or humans.

How effective are Visual Devices?

Visual Devices are effective, however, woodpeckers are an intelligent species. Unlike sound devices and unlike other species, woodpeckers can observe the physical object from a distance and over time determine that they themselves are not in danger and may return. Visual devices, in combination with audible devices are extremely effective.

How effective are liquid Devices?

Liquid devices, such as landing inhibitors and taste inhibitors are extremely effective, however, they are not the right solution for all application specific to woodpeckers. Landing and taste inhibitors are typically applied at spot locations and are not often applied to an entire structure. Treated areas become protected however, woodpeckers are intelligent enough to relocate to an unprotected area of the structure. Liquid repellents to breakdown over time and do need to be reapplied.

Is there a guarantee that these devices will work?

For all products, excluding liquid devices, we offer a 30-Day money back guarantee from the date of delivery receipt