

Birdhouse Hole Chart

Interior Floor Space	Diameter of Entrance Hole	Entrance Center to Floor	Depth of Cavity	Height of Box Placement
BLUEBIRDS (eastern and western)				
5x5"	1-1/2"	7"	8-9"	5-15'
CHICKADEE (black-capped, Carolina, boreal chestnut-backed)				
4x4"	1-1/8"	6-8"	8-10"	8-15'
FINCH (house)				
6x6"	2"	4"	6"	8-12'
FLYCATCHERS (great crested, olivaceous, western, ash-throated)				
6x6"	2"	7-8"	8-10"	8-20'
NUTHATCHES (red- and white-breasted)				
4x4"	1-1/4"	6"	8"	12'
OWL (barn)				
10x18"	6"	7"	15-18"	12-18'
OWL (screech)				
8x10"	3-1/4"	12"	16-18"	12-30'
OWL (barred)				
13x15"	8"	9-10"	16"	10-30'
OWL (saw-whet)				
7x7"	2-1/2"	12"	12-15"	15-20'
ROBIN (American)				
7x7"	open on 3 sides		8"	6'
SWALLOWS (barn)				
6x6"	open on 3 sides		6"	8-12'
SWALLOWS (purple martin)				
6x6"	2-1/2"	2-1/2"	6"	15-20'
TITMICE (plain, tufted, and bridled)				
4x4"	1-1/4"	6"	6-8"	6-15'
WARBLER				
5x5"	1-1/8 - 1-1/2"	6-8"	8-10"	4-6'
WOODPECKER (downy)				
4x4"	1-1/4"	6-8"	8-10"	12-15'
WOODPECKER (flicker)				
7x7"	2-1/2"	14-16"	16-18"	6-20'
WOODPECKER (gold-fronted, hairy)				
6x6"	1-3/4 - 2"	9-12"	13-15"	8-20'
WOODPECKER (red-headed, red-bellied)				
6x6"	2"	9-12"	12-15"	12-20'
WRENS (bewicks and house)				
4x4"	1-1/8"	5-1/2"	7-8"	6-10'
WRENS (brown-throated)				
4x4"	1"	3-1/2 - 6"	6-8"	6-10'