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-  If you live or work in a tall building, turn the lights off at night or pull the blinds closed. This will help prevent birds from flying into your windows.
-  Remember to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Litter has been found to be eaten by birds, wrapped around them, and in many other ways that have lethal ends for the birds. Even throwing food out of the window while driving down the highway can have serious repercussions for the birds.
-  House pets kill billions of birds each year in the US. If you have a bird feeder, be sure to place it where no pets can reach it.
-  Habitat loss is lessening many bird populations. Bird houses give many species a place to nest while bird feeders and bird baths help provide the birds with easy access to food and clean water. In addition, nature preserves and parks are crucial for the future of these species. Volunteer to help clean these areas and let your state officials know the importance of these bird refuges.
-  Shade-grown coffee is important for many bird species. This allows more species to be supported than deforested areas that full sun coffee plantations use.