



Household Dangers

Everyday items can be dangerous to a bird's sensitive respiratory system.

Fumes and aerosols

Keep birds away from smoke, vaping, perfume, sprays, diffusers and strong cleaning fumes. Never use self-cleaning ovens around birds.

Non-stick cookware

Overheated PTFE or Teflon coatings can release fumes that are fatal to birds. Use bird-safe cookware and good ventilation.

Unsafe foods

Never offer avocado, chocolate, caffeine or alcohol. Check unfamiliar foods before feeding and avoid heavily salted or sugary foods.

Open-home hazards

Secure windows and doors, turn off ceiling fans, cover hot surfaces, close toilet lids and supervise contact with other pets.

BABY BEAKS TIP

Birds often hide illness. Know where your nearest avian veterinarian is before an emergency occurs.