

ACRES Advisory Notice: ROCK PIGEONS



Pigeons defecating on your laundry or vehicle?



Pigeons nesting on your aircon ledges?



Resident(s) feeding pigeons at your estate?



Live pigeons found struggling around void decks due to poisoning operations?

What can you do to help?

- 1) Write to your town council/NParks and voice against such ineffective and inhumane culling practices that do not solve the problem.
- 2) Clear your own plates when you eat in open food and beverage establishments
- 3) Install bird netting over aircon ledges and mesh up entry and exit points at your property.
- 4) Ensure that food waste management is properly done; educate your neighbours too!
- 5) If you notice any residents feeding, feedback to AVS at 1800 476 1600 or www.avs.gov.sg/feedback or to National Environment Agency (NEA) at 1800 2255 632 or at ONE SERVICE App and provide photos, videos and details on the location and timing.

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Why is food waste management more effective, and why does culling alone make things worse?





Do pigeons spread diseases?

Unhygienic conditions where their faeces come in contact with the food we ingest or inhalation can potentially cause diseases. This usually happens with large congregations on window ledges in HDB units which are a result of human food provision, where they wait for food to be given. They are creatures of habit, once they learn there is food, they will return for more.

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