

Table 1. Bird house dimensions and placement.

Species	Specifications					Preferred Habitat
	Inches			House Depth	Feet Above Ground	
	Entrance		Floor Dimensions		Nest	
	Diameter	Above Floor				
Bluebird	1 1/2	6 - 7	5 x 5	8 - 9	5 - 10	Open field with perches
Chickadee, black-capped	1 1/8	6 - 8	4 x 4	8 - 10	5 - 15	Woodland with perches
" Carolina	1 1/8	6 - 8	4 x 4	8 - 10	6 - 15	Woodland
Flicker	2 1/2	14 - 16	7 x 7	16 - 18	6 - 20	Woodland
Flycatcher, great crested	2	6 - 8	6 x 6	8 - 10	8 - 20	Woodland
Kestrel	3	9 - 12	8 x 8	12 - 15	10 - 30	Open field
Martin, purple	2 1/2*	1*	6 x 6*	6*	15 - 20	Open fields AWAY from trees & near water
Nuthatch, white-breasted	1 1/4	6 - 8	4 x 4	8 - 10	12 - 20	Woodland
Owl, barred	7 x 7 arch	12	12 x 12	23	23 - 20	Woodland
" barn	6 x 6	6	12 x 36	15 - 18	20 - 25	Open field
" screech-	3	9 - 12	8 x 8	12 - 15	10 - 30	Woodland
Phoebe	Open front & sides		7 x 7	8	8 - 12	Backyard
Robin	Open front & sides		7 x 7	8	8 - 12	Backyard
Swallow, tree	1 1/2	1 - 5	5 x 5	6	6 - 10	Open field near water
Titmouse, tufted	1 1/4	6 - 8	4 x 4	8 - 10	6 - 15	Woodland edge & interior
Warbler, prothonotary	1 1/2	6	5 x 5	8	5 - 10	Over and near water
Woodpecker, downy	1 1/4	6 - 8	4 x 4	8 - 10	6 - 20	Woodland interior
" hairy	1 1/2	9 - 12	6 x 6	12 - 15	12 - 20	Woodland interior
" red-bellied	2 1/2	10 - 12	6 x 6	12 - 14	12 - 20	Woodland interior
" red-headed	2	9 - 12	6 x 6	12 - 15	12 - 20	Woodland interior
Wren, Carolina	1 1/2	4 - 6	4 x 4	6 - 8	5 - 10	Near brushy areas & backyards
" house	1 1/4	4 - 6	4 x 4	6 - 8	5 - 10	Near brushy areas & backyards

* These are the dimensions for one compartment. Martins nest in colonies; therefore, martin houses should have a minimum of six self-contained apartments.