

KEEP YOUR BLUEBIRD NEST BOX SAFE FROM PREDATORS

If you are going to provide bluebirds with the opportunity to nest in your yard by putting up a nest box, then you must also take the responsibility of protecting them from predators. By placing a predator guard below the box you can prevent snakes, raccoons, and other predators from eating the eggs and young. Continued disturbance from predators can cause bluebirds to abandon nest boxes resulting in low reproductive success. There are several types of predator guards available and most can easily be installed onto existing poles. Do your part to ensure bluebirds are successful in your backyard so you can enjoy them for years to come.



Stove-pipe predator guard



Cone-shaped predator guard