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Use Site:	Shopping Center Rooftop // Fog Force™

Critter Control Uses In-House innovations to cost effectively solve bird problems.

Taking Care of Business

Roger Elseth (Critter Control, Ft. Lauderdale) had a problem. How to remove pigeons and starlings from a shopping center roof top? He had researched some of the automated systems advertised, but the costs were too high. Using some ingenuity, Roger built his own system in-house with automated timers and nozzles to effectively apply Fog Force as an aerosol. The system consists of 3 strategically placed nozzles to maximize the air flow to cover the entire roof and some of the surrounding area of more than 3 acres.

“We are along the ocean and you can predict that most breezes will blow east to west. With that in mind, the nozzles were placed on the east side and the prevailing winds draw the Fog Force™ across the building. On our first visit to the site there were 100+ birds roosting the roof and sides of the shopping center. Now, after installation you rarely see even an occasional pigeon.” Critter Control services the shopping center by visiting the site quarterly to refill and check the equipment.

Fog Force™ has worked so well at the shopping center that Roger is developing additional custom systems for other clients. “We just installed another Fog Force™ system for a Cargo Shipper at the Airport. We’ve managed to clear out all of the pigeons that were roosting inside the hangers with the same great results.”

Keys to Success:

1. Get Fog Force™ to the birds.
2. Understand the "real" problem. In this instance the pigeons were roosting every night and during the day leaving hazardous droppings. Roger set the timers to only apply when the birds were present.