

TWO LOS ANGELES CITY BUILDING AREAS NOW FREE OF UNWANTED BIRDS!



Los Angeles City Hall, Police Department and Credit Union outdoor lunch areas were both visited on a regular basis by bird “scavengers”, which had a free lunch each day eating the scraps left by employees. During lunch over 50 birds would be monopolizing the lunch court.

At the other end of a tunnel of stores, additional scraps of food, fountains, trees, shade, and cool places to nest and roost. Birds were nesting inside the tunnel, signs, ledges and various nooks and crannies. These were very persistent birds with the intention of staying. Many types of bird control were previously used but were unable to keep the birds away. The location was too large to net.

In May '07, Dan Roberts, installed two Bird Buffer units in both locations at each end of the tunnel that had the main bird activity. They began by cleaning the area of bird droppings and installing a shelf for securing the Bird Buffers. These positions were above the food court, out of touch (and sight) with the public. Bird Buffer using Rejex-It® fluid, creates a pleasant grape scent over the designated area that repels only birds.

Finding a good location that is centrally located, has power, and is away from being vandalized is an important part of the process. Also needed is to get a heavy duty power cord, since the machine was 30' away from the electrical outlet. The City of Los Angeles maintenance secured the plug with a locking box.



Dan said, "This helped stop the public from playing with and disconnecting the cord." Air flow and direction were also major considerations of placement.

After one month, Gary Crawford, the manufacturer from GBS, came back to visit with Dan and Elliott Ramirez, Dan's assistant, in the food court to see the results. Elliott spoke up, "I've worked here for 6 years and never seen anything do such a good job of bird control.



See Bird Buffer—top-back, ledge near fence--

This is the least amount of birds ever. And did you see the ledge on the building above? The birds keep moving up further and further." Gary Crawford congratulated every one on a great job and good installation. Also, just to mention, Dan has now installed units at two other sites in Century City. Great job, Dan!

UPDATES

New changes were discussed that will improve the servicing of the machine to a 1 month schedule. Since noting the service time is important, a calendar log book will be attached to check off each time the unit is serviced with fluid. **Not overfilling** the tank is very important. One gallon each month will allow for best vaporization, which keeps the output dry.

If the Bird Buffer is overfilled, it must be emptied immediately before operation. Otherwise fluid will pour out the front nozzle. The patented Bird Buffer now has a float fluid level indicator to make it easier to read when the machine needs more fluid.

The Bird Buffer design for 96% bird control has again proven to be the best choice for controlling unwanted birds in open areas.

We have recently found that the larger the bird that flies, the quicker the response to MA, the grape scent fluid in Rejex-It®. The smaller birds, such as finches, sparrows, and starlings take longer to leave an area. Continue to look for more testimonies from GBS on the Bird Buffers journey of successful installations. For more details of the Bird Buffer, see www.birdbuffer.com

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