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# Getting Geese to Move Along

## *Prevention is the Best Medicine*

### Did you know...

When geese look for a place to nest, they tend to look for a place that is high up and close (but not too close) to a water source. Unfortunately, this means that tall city buildings are often selected as ideal nesting sites!

In order to prevent geese from nesting in an area, you should net off balconies, gardens, and other open outdoor areas. It is extremely difficult (and dangerous) to relocate goose families; the best way to protect them is to stop them from nesting in bad spots in the first place!



## Myth Busting!

Baby geese (goslings) can fall 2+ stories without hurting themselves – their bodies are so light that they simply drift to the ground!

## You can help!

Ideally, it is best if we can prevent geese from nesting in bad areas altogether. However, if you do see a goose family making a nest in a bad location, be sure to call a wildlife rehabilitator, or your local Fish and Wildlife Office, for tips on how to deal with the situation.

Find an injured goose? Or a gosling that is by itself?  
Have questions concerning orphaned or injured wildlife?

**Call our Wildlife Hotline: 403-946-2361**