

Basic Birdhouse Dimensions

(for Common Cavity Dwellers)*

Bird	Entry hole size (inches)	Hole above floor (inches)	Floor dimensions (inches)	Height above ground (feet)
Bluebird	1-1/2	6-7	4 x 4 to 5 x 5	3-6
Chickadee, Nuthatch, Swallow, Wren, Downy Woodpecker, Warbler	1-1/8 to 1-1/2	6-7	4 x 4 to 5 x 5	4-15
Red-Bellied Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Starling, Sparrow, Flycatcher, Red-headed Woodpecker	1-1/2 to 3	7-9	6 x 6 to 8 x 8	9-15

*Keep in mind that these measurements are estimates only, and unwanted birds may take over the nest as they do in natural settings.