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ACRES Advisory Notice: **PIGEONS**

every year. Their fast reproduction rate and high adaptability make them a common sight in Singapore.

Rock pigeons are one of the most successful urban bird species found throughout the world. Food availability, predation and human interference affects their population. Females reach maturity at six months and can go on to raise ten chicks



What to do to prevent pigeons from:

ROOSTING AT YOUR RESIDENCE



Ledges and other flat surfaces make good roosting and nesting sites for pigeons.

- You can install bird spikes to prevent pigeons from roosting
- Gaps can be meshed up to prevent pigeons from nesting

SPREADING DISEASES



Like other wild animals', pigeon droppings may contain pathogens.

- Avoid contact, such as ingestion of contaminated food/water, or breathing faecal dust

Practice good personal hygiene.

- Always wash your hands before eating and keep the environment clean

When you see a sick/injured pigeon, avoid handling with your bare hands. Keep the pigeon safe in a ventilated box. Call ACRES Wildlife Rescue at 9783 7782



**If in doubt, please call
ACRES Wildlife Rescue at**

9783 7782

**24 hours a day,
365 days a year.**

DID YOU KNOW?



It is an offence to feed pigeons in Singapore; you can be fined up to \$500.

Feeding pigeons increases their breeding rate, which may lead to pigeon culling.



Pigeon culling (such as by poisoning) is unnecessarily cruel and does not work in the long run: migrating pigeons will quickly fill the population gap.



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