



ATTESTATION FORM

BIRD SAFE BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The City Council adopted new requirements for Bird Safe Buildings, effective July 27, 2023, to reduce bird mortality from collisions with windows and other transparent or reflective buildings or building features.

Bird Safe Requirements apply to *building permits* that include new or replaced windows or contain transparent or reflective materials.

MORE INFORMATION

Berkeley Municipal Code (BMC) [Section 23.304.150](#)

BIRD SAFE BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

All regulated transparent or reflective materials located between the ground and 75 feet above grade must meet Bird Safe Building requirements.

With the exception of exempt projects, any High-Risk Feature, as defined in BMC Section 23.304.150 shall meet Bird Safe Building Requirements, regardless of distance from grade.

I acknowledge this requirement (or N/A) _____

BIRD SAFE BUILDING COMPLIANCE OPTION

Pursuant to BMC Section 23.304.150, any regulated transparent or reflective material must meet at least one of the following compliance options. Construction plans must provide confirmation of compliance with applicable requirements at the time of application for the building permit. Details on each compliance path can be found on *Bird Safe Building Requirements Information and Submittal Checklist*:

Option 1: American Bird Conservancy Threat Factor Rating of 30 or less;

Option 2: Patterned Glazing Treatment that meets the specifications included in BMC Section 23.304.150; or

Option 3: External Screen, Shutter or Shading Device permanently installed on the exterior of the building that meets the specifications included in BMC Section 23.304.150.

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