I Found a Bird that Hit a Window

Is the bird unconscious?

YES

NO

Can the bird fly well?

NO

NOT SURE

YES

Watch the bird for one hour. If it seems to be acting normal, leave it be. It probably didn’t hit too hard and is only mildly stunned. **DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER.**

Get a paper bag or cardboard box, big enough so the bird has space but small enough so the bird is not moving around too much. Place a folded paper towel or folded towel in the bottom of the bag or box so the bird will have something to grab. **Gently pick up the bird** by grabbing the body and place the bird into bag or box right side up. Clip the bag closed with binder clips or cover the box. Place the bag or box in a quiet dark area. Call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. **DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER.**

Chances are it probably is stunned. Head injuries often do not become apparent until later on. Get a paper bag or cardboard box, big enough so the bird has space but small enough so the bird is not moving around too much. Place a folded paper towel or folded towel in the bottom of the bag or box so the bird will have something to grab. **Gently pick up the bird** by grabbing the body and place the bird into bag or box right side up. Clip bag closed with binder clips or cover the box. Place the bag or box in a quiet dark area. Call a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. **DO NOT FEED OR GIVE WATER.**

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