

Nest Box Design



Sturdy Construction

- Untreated ¾" wood, preferably cedar
- Wood screws



Consider the Species

- Entrance hole and dimensions appropriate for target species

Air and Water

- Drainage holes on the bottom and ventilation holes on the sides
- Recessed floor and sloped, overhanging roof



Leaving the nest

- Rough interior on front panel and/or grooves to enable nestlings to climb out

Monitoring and Maintenance

- Front or side panel opening, with lock nail, hinge and/or tab to keep closed
- Top opening with hinge also possible, especially for bluebird boxes

