

Which Cage Style is Right for Your Bird?

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selecting a bird cage

Essential Considerations

Whether you're seeking a new cage or an upgrade, consider these important characteristics and requirements.

Spaciousness

Cage interior should be large enough for your bird to stand, move freely, and spread her wings.

- Large birds require a living area at least 1.5 times their adult wingspan in width, depth, and height.
- Small birds thrive in a flight cage, such as the [Large Economy Flight Cage](#).
- Cage should accommodate accessories without crowding your bird.

Bar Spacing

Space between bars must be narrow enough to prevent injury and/or escape, while still encouraging climbing, flying, or play.

- Ideal bar spacing Look for the bar spacing symbol near each cage. It indicates the amount of space between bars.



- **5/8" or less** for small birds (finches, canaries, parakeets, lovebirds)
- **1/2" - 7/8"** for medium birds (cockatiels, conures, lorries, Senegals)
- **3/4" - 13.8"** for large birds (African Greys, Amazons, macaws, cockatoos)

Cage Style

Dometops offer extra interior space without sacrificing your floor space. [Featherland Cages](#) and [Dometop Cages](#) ensure comfy spaciousness.

Playtop cages entertain with above-cage toy/treat hooks, ladders, and perches. [Corner Parrot Cage](#) and [Select Series Cages](#) delight birds who spend large amounts of time outside the cage.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Large doors or fully opening front panels simplify bird access and cleaning.
- Locking doors help keep strong, clever birds safe.
- Individual feeder doors simplify food and water changes.
- Removable bottom grills and drawers, and seamless bottom trays streamline cleaning.
- Stands with casters simplify cage movement.