

Backyard Habitat Inventory Checklist

STRUCTURES

- House and other buildings
- Doors and windows
- Fences
- Play structures

VEGETATION

- Existing trees & shrubs
- Lawn areas
- Garden areas
- Flower boxes and beds

FEATURES

- Water sources
- Dead or partly dead trees (snags)
- Hazards to wildlife
- Tree cavities and nesting areas
- Burrows
- Perching areas
- Existing bird houses or feeders

CONDITIONS

- Neighboring trees
- Nearby buildings or roads
- Wet areas, dry areas
- Sunny and shaded areas
- Slopes
- Sources of noise
- Soil composition

