



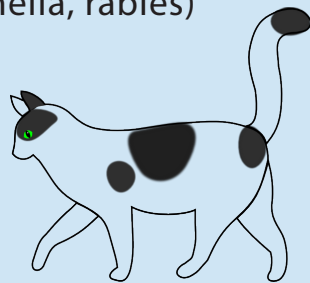
## Keep Cats Indoors or Supervised Outdoors to Make B.C. A Safer Place For Cats And Birds

After habitat loss, roaming cats are the #1 source of wild bird mortality.

In Canada, **cats kill between 100 and 350 million birds per year.**

### Dangers Cats Face Outside:

- unwanted pregnancy
- **trauma** from cat fights
- injury or death from wildlife
- getting **lost**
- trauma and **death** from vehicles
- **diseases** and parasites passed on from wildlife (salmonella, rabies)
- ingesting toxins



### WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- ✓ Keep your cat indoors
- ✓ If allowed outdoors, ensure supervision:
  - Leash walking
  - Outdoor enclosure
  - Birdbesafe™ cat collar
  - Limit time outside
- ✓ Neuter/Spay
- ✓ Cat license, permanent ID
- ✓ Support local birds!



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