

Cook-Aware

The kitchen is no place for a bird.

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Thanks to the tireless efforts of many in the bird community, most bird owners are aware of common household dangers. Top on that list is the toxic fumes from heated nonstick cookware (pots, skillets, baking pans, waffle irons and more, for example) and appliances (bread makers, irons, heaters, etc). But there are other dangers and toxins bird owners must be especially aware of. **For the full article, pick up the 2010 issue of Birds USA or [click here to buy the issue.](#)**