

The Kiel city
doves need
your help!



How do you think you would feel if you lost your home and had to wander the streets hungry to find something to eat? In addition, your head would hurt a lot and your eyes would be bloodshot. And because you look so miserable, **nobody helps you**. On the contrary, people chase you away and kick you. Sounds cruel? But that's exactly what the city doves experience and they also depend on your help...



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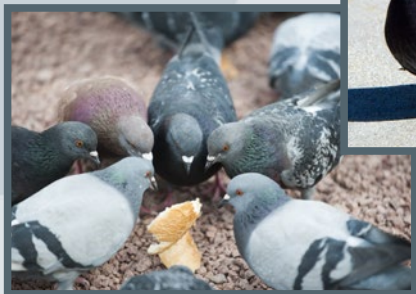
Look carefully!

Have you ever noticed that many doves in Kiel limp, have injured legs or broken wings? They are visibly injured and hardly anyone helps them, takes them to the vet or to the shelter, where they can also be helped. At the same time, doves feel pain just like we do.

In addition, doves are constantly looking for food. But because there is a feeding ban in Kiel, they don't get enough food. So they just pick up everything they can find. Of course, this is not always healthy and many doves get diarrhea from it. Others just don't find anything to eat and they eventually starve to death.



Dove with broken wing



Two small pieces of bread are not enough for so many doves.

This is how you can help!

- **Never be mean with or to the doves.** You scare them a lot if you frighten them away or run after them. If you see someone tormenting a dove, ask an adult for help. By the way, you can easily explain this to your friends: After all, children don't want to be treated so meanly.
- **Campaign for a home for the city doves.** You need the support of your parents, who can stand up for the establishment of so-called „dove lofts“ in Kiel, so that the doves have a place for controlled breeding and species-appropriate nutrition.
- **Do not look away, but try to help an injured or weak dove.** Simply ask an adult to take the animal either to a veterinarian or to our shelter. If the person does not have the ability to do this, then they can call this number 0176/55929276. Our dove group will also pick up the injured dove.



Thanks!