

ADFC Position Statement on the Humane Treatment of Ducks and Geese

The down and feathers that fill comforters, pillows, feather beds, and other products come from ducks and geese that have been raised for food. No birds are raised for their down or feathers.

The birds and their plumage are used for human consumption, providing both food and warmth. Down and feathers are biodegradable, recyclable and environmentally friendly.

As the voice of the down and feather bedding industry in the U.S., the ADFC encourages its members to adhere to the highest standards in accordance with the laws for the legal gathering of down and feathers and the humane treatment of animals.