## **Kestrel Nestbox Plans:**

- Use raw pine or cedar. Do not paint or treat with a wood preservative.
- An outside perch is not necessary, and may attract other species to the box.
- Use 1 5/8" galvanized deck screws for the box.
- You can place a perch inside (using cutout from entrance) about three inches below the entrance hole.
- Place 2" of coarse wood shavings (not sawdust) in bottom of box each year before the nesting season.
- Place 2 two-penny nails top and bottom to attach to the tree.

## SIDE VIEW WITH DOOR Space for ventilation: Top 3/8" between side & top of box Screws, for hinges for side opening 24' 16" Scaffold nail to hold door shut. Drill through face into door. Coat with petroleum jelly to prevent rusting. 10" **Bottom** SIDE VIEW, OTHER SIDE OF BOX Top 24" Solid side 14' 16'

10"

**Bottom** 



