

For Healthier Wild Birds

Feeder Cleaning Tips - Wear rubber gloves while cleaning feeders

- Clean your feeder at least once a month. More often if you have flocks of birds at your feeder constantly.
- In most cases, simply wash your feeder with warm water. If extra cleaning is required, use a mix of 1 part bleach to 10 parts warm water. If no bleach is available, a mild dish washing detergent can be used. You can also use a cleaning brush such as the Stokes Model #38293 brush kit. Do not use steel wool or abrasive metal brushes as these can damage feeders.
- After cleaning, rinse thoroughly and make sure your clean feeder is completely dry before refilling with your favorite suet.
- Clean the area below your feeder. Remove old debris from underneath your feeder on a regular basis for a healthier feeder location.

Bird Feeding Tips

Feed your birds year-round: Studies show birds are losing naturally occurring food sources, and will benefit from you feeding them all year long.

Location: At first, select a feeder location near a brush pile or shrubs to provide birds with a safer location (from predators) and a more natural feeding setting. Once birds have started feeding at your feeder, you can gradually move it to a desired viewing location. Remember to have some type of cover nearby for birds to hide from predators.

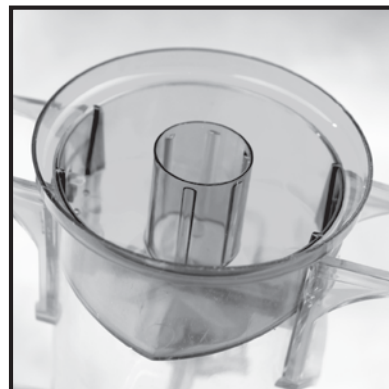
Hanging Your Feeder: Simply use a hanging hook-Stokes Model #38028 or deck hook Model #38074. Make sure whatever you hook your feeder to is strong to support the filled weight of the feeder.

Storing seed: Keep seed in a dry, steel container that has a locking lid (to keep critters out).

Keeping Squirrels Away: Squirrels are attracted to most types of bird seed. Block them from your feeders by using a Bird Feeder Pole set (Stokes Model #38128) and Squirrel Baffle (Stokes Model #38023). Or you can put out food for them that is easier to get to, rather than robbing your bird feeders.

How to Fill or Clean Your Feeder

Open tube design makes feeder easy to clean.



Mount feeder to top of Stokes Select® Bird Feeder Pole with built-in pole socket.