

Tidy Bird Feeding

Most birds will sweep through the seed at a feeder seeking just the right one to eat. You can encourage your birds to have tidy dining habits by using tray feeders, attaching trays to existing feeders and exploring seed blends that contain only the seeds they will eat.

Placing a tray beneath a feeder can help keep seed from falling to the ground. Round trays are perfect to attach to seed tube feeders and rectangular trays suit hopper feeders best. And when it comes to trays, bigger is better.

Also, consider the type of seed or blend you are putting in your bird feeders. Many birds favor black oil sunflower and striped sunflower but are not as fond of millet. You can also choose to offer a seed out of the hull, such as sunflower chips, or a blend of seeds out of the hulls, such as Wild Birds Unlimited No-Mess Blend.

Our unique No-Mess Blend features seeds that have had their shells removed so only the meat of the seed is left. No hulls on the seeds makes for tidier feeding, since there's no debris on the ground to clean up. No-Mess Blend offers the best value because you do not pay for uneaten seed waste.

In addition, all Wild Birds Unlimited custom seed blends are regionally selected to contain the seeds our local birds prefer - so fewer seeds are wasted and dropped to the ground. We can help you choose the right seed for your situation.



Keep Your Deck Clean with Special Hardware

If you want to attach a feeder to your deck, consider using our exclusive Wild Birds Unlimited Advanced Pole System® (APS) for the deck.

APS can help you create the ultimate system for hanging or mounting feeders to your deck or patio rails. We have a variety of deck mounts that can accommodate all types of decks and patios, depending on whether it's a railing made of metal, wood or composite. We offer a variety of combinations that will attract the birds to your backyard but keep the mess off your deck or patio.

Consider Fruit, Nectar and Suet Feeders

Specialty feeders such as suet, fruit and hummingbird feeders will attract specific birds and keep feeding areas tidy.

Spread Mulch Under Feeders

Using mulch underneath your feeders can help to keep the areas neat. When it's time to clean under your feeder, you can remove the mulch and replace it with fresh mulch or simply turn it over. Create a border with stones, logs and other decorative items to contain the area if you choose.

With proper planning you can enjoy feeding the birds and have a tidy backyard.

For more information, talk to one of our
Certified Bird Feeding Specialists

