

Your Onyx Clever Clean & Fill® represents the state-of-the-art in bird feeders and the ultimate in function.

- Twist-and-remove base allows for easy cleaning, helping to prevent deadly mold toxins, like mycotoxins and aflatoxins, from growing in bird food.
- New seed tray allows birds to access seed from all angles.
- New spring-loaded, push-button cap effortlessly opens with one touch for easy filling.
- Use black oil sunflower seed or a high-quality seed mix to attract the most desirable species.

Prior to each refill, remove the base and seed tray to dislodge any debris and ensure your seed will remain fresh. Simply twist the base to remove, and unscrew the threaded base counter-clockwise to remove the seed tray. To replace the base, slide it up and engage the tabs inside the tube with the slots in the base. Turn clockwise and listen for the solid 'click' that indicates it is securely in place. Attach the seed tray by screwing the threaded base clockwise.

Cleaning

By preventing the build-up of seed in the base of your feeder and cleaning regularly, you can eliminate the growth of fungi, which is the basis for toxins. Removable caps allow thorough cleaning. Please, for the sake of the birds, keep your feeders clean! Wash regularly, with or without ports in place, in a 50/50 solution of hot water and white vinegar or with any organic non-toxic cleaner. Rinse thoroughly and refill when completely dry.

Placement

Hang near the safety of a bush or tree with one of our hooks or chains: **Squiggle Hook (SQL)**, **Standard Hook (STDHK)**, **Sky Hook® (SKYHK)** or **Locking Chain (LC18)**. The seed tray may be removed for pole-mounting capabilities with our **Garden Pole (GP)**. If you're replacing an old feeder, leave it up until the birds become accustomed to the new one. It could take several weeks for these creatures of habit to feel comfortable at the new feeder.

To Discourage Squirrels

Place your feeder at least 4 ft. from **the** ground and 8 ft. from trees or buildings. A **Squirrel Guard (SQG)** can be added. Don't leave a feeder empty. Damage often occurs when squirrels can see a few seeds in the bottom but can't reach them without chewing through the tube.

When to Feed

Year-round feeding is the best way you can help and enjoy your feathered friends. During winter months, spring nesting, summer brood-raising or short fall and winter days, you're contributing to the birds' survival by offering feed.

Water

Birds need a regular supply of water for both drinking and bathing.

Birds' feet will not stick to metal perches in freezing weather because there are no sweat glands in them.

To see the complete line of Droll Yankees products, please visit our website, where you will find information on all of our bird feeders and accessories.

