



The National Bird-Feeding Society

The ultimate resource for enhancing your wild bird-feeding experience



Make Your Own Bird Feeders

Juice Can Feeder

Take the top off a large, clean juice can.

Use a bottle opener to make several holes at the base of the can.

Carefully hammer a nail through the centers of two aluminum pie pans and the bottom of the can.



Push a straightened hanger through one pan, the can and then the other pan, bending the hanger at the bottom.

Fill the can with bird seed and hang it from a tree branch.

As the birds eat, new seed will drop down to the holes at the bottom of the can.

Milk Carton Feeder



- You will need:**
- an empty milk or juice carton 
 - strong string 
 - scissors 
 - 2 sticks or wooden rods 
 - bird seed 

What to do:

1. Wash and dry the carton.
2. Cut a square in each side.
3. Make smaller holes below each square.
4. Push your sticks or rods through the holes.
5. Fill the bottom of the carton with bird seed.
6. Tie your feeder to a tree branch with string.



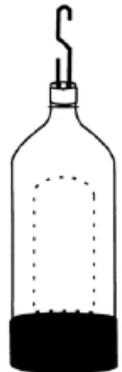
2-Liter Bottle Feeders

1

Cut a sizable portal in the side of an empty, clean, one-liter or larger plastic soft drink bottle.

Make two holes in the cap and insert a large paper clip.

Fill the bottle with seed, level with the portal, and hang with the paper clip.



2

Cut off the open end of a two-liter bottle, leaving 1/2" of the shoulder.

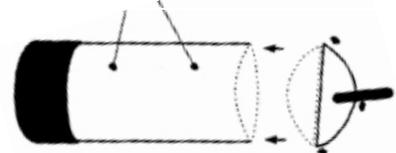
Punch two holes in the side and insert screw eyes for hanging.

Cut a semi-circle from wood that is at least 1/2" thick to fit inside the bottle at the shoulder.

Drill a hole in the wood and insert 2" of dowel stick to serve as a perch.

Secure the wood to the bottle with three small screws.

Add seed and hang with the wood end lower to keep the seeds near the open end where the birds can reach them.



**Are you a National Bird-Feeding Society Member?
If not, please consider joining our flock today.**

www.birdfeeding.org, info@birdfeeding.org