

How to clean bird feeders

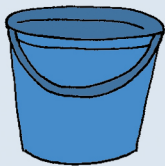
You will need

- Rubber gloves
- Cold/warm water
- Veterinary disinfectant

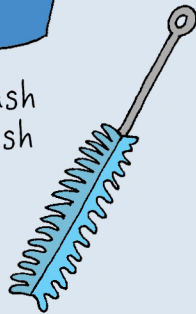


Only use disinfectant suitable for use with animals. A good version is available from [vinehouse farm.co.uk](http://vinehousefarm.co.uk)

- Bucket



- Bird feeder brush or a bottle brush



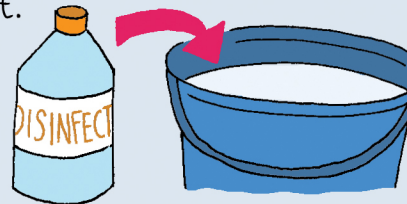
- 1 Empty all food in the feeder into an outside bin.



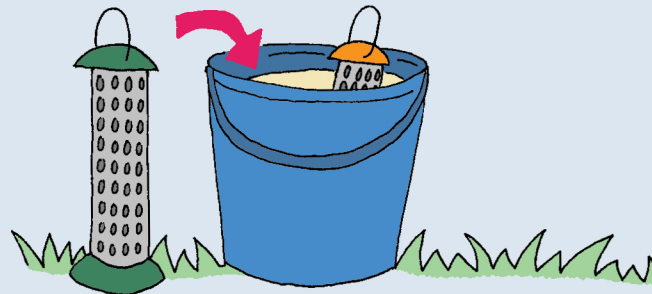
Always wear gloves!

Ideally clean every two weeks

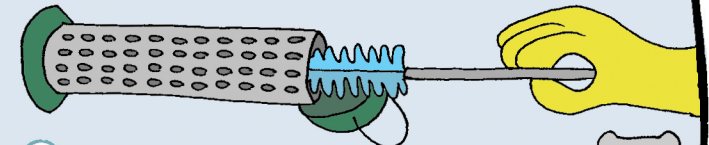
- 2 Following instructions on the bottle, mix the disinfectant with cold/warm water to make up a cleaning solution in the bucket.



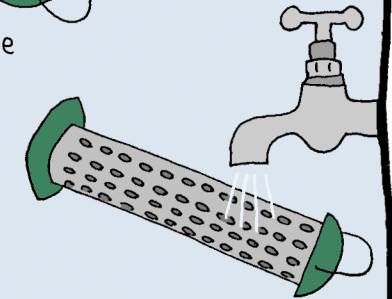
- 3 Soak your feeders in the bucket of cleaning solution.



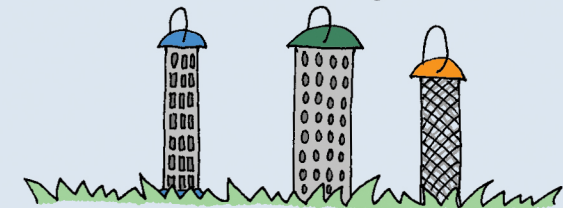
- 4 Use the brush to scrub the feeders until clean.



- 5 Thoroughly rinse in cold water (preferably from an outside tap).



- 6 Leave the feeders to dry outside.



- 7 Wash your hands and forearms after removing your gloves.



Make sure you clean your feeders outside – don't bring them inside!