Birdbuddy

Hello!

This product uses lithium-ion (Li-ion) as its main battery. Upon reaching the end of its useful life, the spent battery should be disposed of by a qualified recycler or hazardous materials handler. Do not mix the battery with the solid waste stream.



This symbol indicates that the electrical and electronic equipment housing the battery should not be disposed of as general household waste at its end-of-life. Instead, the products should be handed over to a suitable collection point for the recycling of electrical equipment, electronic equipment and batteries. This ensures proper treatment, recovery and recycling in accordance with your national legislation. By correctly disposing of these products, you will aid the conservation of natural resources and help prevent potentially negative effects on the environment and human health.

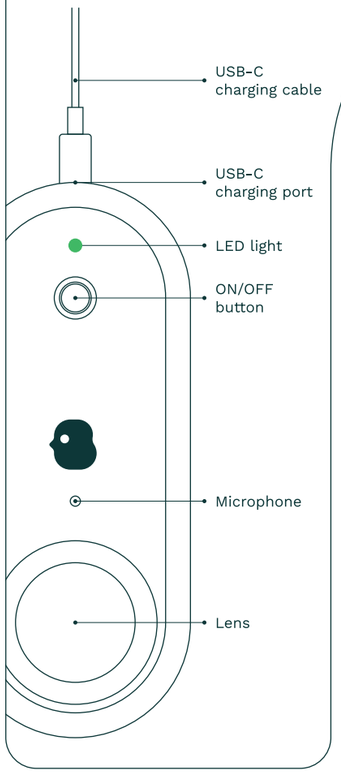
For more information about collection points and the recycling of these products, please contact your local municipal office or your household waste disposal service. Please be aware that, in accordance with national legislation, penalties may be applicable for the incorrect disposal of this waste.

Scan the QR code to download the app
or visit **get.mybirdbuddy.com**

1 Charge your camera module

We recommend you charge the camera module for 2-4 hours using the cable (and adapter if needed) that came in the package or use an outlet adapter (preferred way). There will be a faint red LED light blinking approximately every 8 seconds to indicate that it is charging.

The LED light is located above the button on the camera module. It is not located between the logo and the camera.



2 Download official companion app

While the camera is charging, download the official **Bird Buddy: Smart Bird Feeder** app from your app store.
Or, for your convenience, scan the QR code provided or visit **get.mybirdbuddy.com**

You can use the Bird Buddy app on most major mobile devices.

Our app is supported by all Android devices updated to **Android version 8.0 or higher** and on all iOS devices updated to **iOS version 14.5 or higher**. As of this printing, this includes phones and tablets.

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Included tools and accessories

1 × Metal hanger
1 × Seed scoop
1 × Universal mount
It fits any standard-sized pole, with a 1"/25 mm diameter.
4 × Phillips head screw
For the universal mount.
1 × USB-C charging cable
Charging brick not included.

LED signals to look out for

LED turns solid green for 3 seconds = Device has been turned on.
LED lights turn solid green = Device is fully charged.
LED blinking blue = Device is ready to pair with BT.
LED turns solid blue = Pairing with BT was successful.
LED blinks orange 3 times = BT pairing or WiFi connecting failed.
LED blinks white = WiFi password was accepted.
LED blinking green = Connecting to WiFi.
LED blinks green 3 times = WiFi is connected.
LED blinking red = Device is charging.
LED blinks red 3 times = Not enough battery.
LED blinking purple = Firmware is updating.
LED blinking orange = Firmware update not successful.

**The lights will be visible in a semi-darkened room or if you enclose the area with your hand.*

3 Create an account and follow instructions in the app

Find a strong WiFi spot before mounting

Check if your desired mounting spot has reliable enough WiFi coverage before assembling anything. It will save you a lot of trouble in case the WiFi strength in that location is rather weak.

Create an account

Open the app and create your account. You can create a unique account with your email, or you can use a 3rd party login option (Facebook, Google, or Apple ID). Remember how you created your account; the next time you sign in, you'll have to pick the appropriate option (Ex: sign in for unique accounts, continue with 3rd party options).

Follow app instructions

Once you download the app and create an account, it will guide you through the crucial first steps.

If your module is in charging mode (plugged in), your pairing attempts could potentially fail. **Therefore the module should be fully charged and then disconnected from charging while pairing.**

If at any point in the process your feeder doesn't pair properly, please check our support articles on **support.mybirdbuddy.com** to get more in-depth information.

Cleaning your feeder

Make sure you clean your feeders regularly in a 1:10 parts mild bleach to water solution. Only replace the feeder when fully dry. Keep an eye out for any bird disease warnings in the news, and take your feeders indoors until advised by authorities that the event has passed.

And remember – water! Providing fresh water daily will help them process all that food and keep their energy levels up. Access to food and fresh water will keep them coming back to your feeder for more.

What to feed your bird buddies

Meal worms

Dry or fresh meal worms will satisfy carnivore urges. And while your feeder should be regularly cleaned, letting webs gather in the branches or in any nooks close by will provide a little extra snack for your birds' visits.

Suet cakes

A fantastic choice that has seeds and sometimes insects embedded into them. You can buy prepared ones from many stores, or you can make your own. However, avoid putting suet cakes out in warm weather, as they will melt.

Homemade snacks

There are excellent and inexpensive bird food options already sitting in your kitchen cupboards! Some common crowd favorites are **hard cheese, raisins, boiled eggs, baked and crushed eggshells, cooked rice, apples, citrus fruits and rinds.**

Various seeds

Sunflower seeds - the hearts with no shells are best.
Nyjer or thistle seeds - loved by finches.
Peanuts - great sources of protein and fat.
Barley, oats, wheat and linseed - these are all good for birds and can be found in many seed mixes.
Safflower - high in fat and protein. A favorite of many songbirds, but not squirrels, so it can help to deter them.
Cracked and shelled corn - good for many ground-feeding birds, but avoid any dipped in red dye.
Millet - a good seed-mix filler, but it can attract a lot of sparrows.