

HOW TO MAINTAIN

Hummingbird Feeders in Freezing Weather



Hang feeder in a protected place

A covered porch/windbreak will prevent the feeder from getting covered with snow and keep it from freezing longer. Keeping it close to your home will provide protection & a great view!

Get creative!

- Use a wool sock for insulation
- Wrap non-LED lights around the feeder
- Point a spotlight or heat lamp at the feeder

Heat Lamp



Feeder Heater



Christmas Lights



Wool Sock



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TORPOR, THE DEEP SLEEP STATE

Hummingbirds don't hibernate in the traditional sense, but they can go into an energy-saving mode called "torpor" on cold winter nights.

During this state, hummingbirds are vulnerable to predator attacks. Please supervise any pets outside to prevent injuries.

KEEP IT CLEAN!

Feeders should be cleaned every 3-5 days. Wash out with hot water and a bottle brush, make sure to scrub the flower feeders as well! Re-fill with fresh sugar water.

Clean feeders once a month with a 10% bleach solution, rinse copiously, and let dry fully before use.

FIND A HUMMINGBIRD IN DISTRESS?

Hummingbirds found grounded need help. Other signs of distress include: weakness, soiled feathers, tongue hanging out and obvious injuries.

Call Wildlife Rescue at 604-526-7275 if you find a hummingbird displaying one or more of these signs.