

Birds Choice SNBBF

Birds Choice SNBBF Recycled Bluebird Feeder Instruction Manual

Model: SNBBF

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Birds Choice SNBBF Recycled Bluebird Feeder is designed to provide a convenient feeding solution for bluebirds and other small bird species. Constructed from durable recycled poly-lumber, this feeder is built to withstand outdoor elements and offers easy maintenance.

Key Features:

- **Material:** Recycled Poly-Lumber and Acrylic, designed to prevent cracking, splitting, or fading.
- **Design:** Hopper feeder with removable screens for easy cleaning and hinged roofs for convenient filling.
- **Durability:** Includes aluminum rust-resistant hinges and stainless steel screws.
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 13-1/2"L x 10-1/4"W x 8"H.
- **Attracts:** Titmice, Towhees, Woodpeckers, Siskins, Goldfinches, Grosbeaks, Chickadees, House Finches, Purple Finches, Nuthatches, Jays, Sparrows, Cardinals, and Juncos.
- **Origin:** Proudly made in the USA.



Figure 1: Front view of the Birds Choice SNBBF Recycled Bluebird Feeder. This image shows the feeder's overall structure, including the taupe base, blue roof, and clear acrylic sides with feeding holes.

2. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The SNBBF feeder is designed for both hanging and pole mounting. Choose a location that is easily accessible for refilling and cleaning, and where birds will feel safe from predators.

Installation Steps:

1. **Unpack the Feeder:** Carefully remove the feeder from its packaging and inspect for any damage.
2. **Choose Mounting Method:**
 - **Hanging:** The feeder includes a pre-installed wire hanger. Securely attach this wire to a sturdy hook, branch,

or shepherd's hook. Ensure the hanging point is strong enough to support the feeder when full of seed and birds.

- **Pole Mounting:** The feeder can also be mounted on a pole (pole not included). Locate the designated mounting hole on the bottom of the feeder and secure it to a compatible pole system.

3. **Positioning:** Place the feeder in a quiet area, away from heavy foot traffic, and ideally near natural cover like trees or shrubs, which provide shelter for birds.

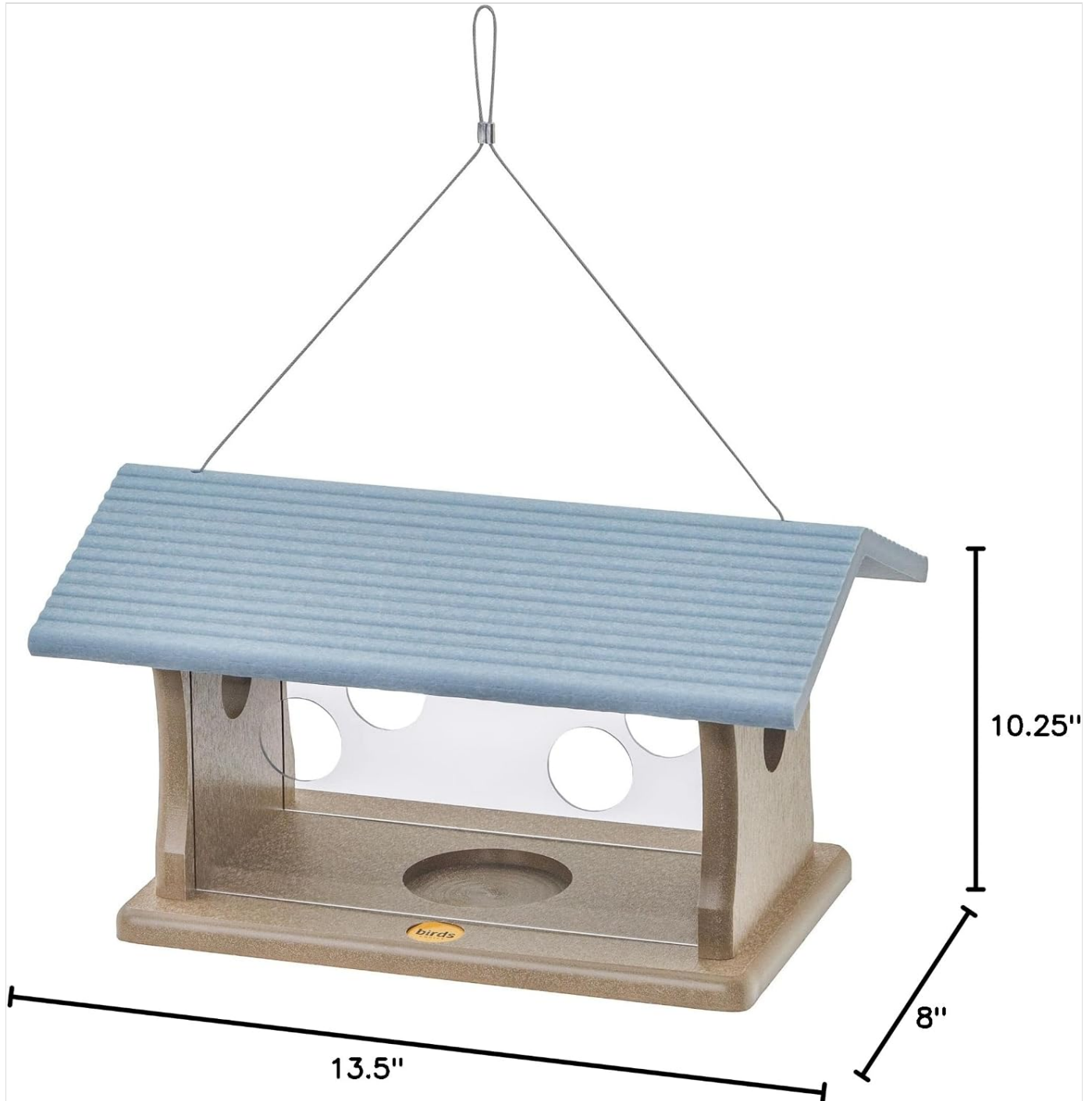


Figure 2: Dimensions of the Birds Choice SNBBF Recycled Bluebird Feeder. The image illustrates the approximate length (13.5"), width (10.25"), and height (8") of the feeder, which are important for selecting an appropriate mounting location.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This hopper-style feeder is designed for easy filling and provides a protected feeding environment for smaller birds.

Filling the Feeder:

1. **Open the Roof:** The feeder features a hinged roof for convenient access. Gently lift the roof to expose the seed compartment.
2. **Add Seed:** Fill the feeder with your preferred bird seed. This feeder is best suited for Black Oil Sunflower seeds or general mixed seed blends.
3. **Close the Roof:** Ensure the roof is securely closed to protect the seed from weather and larger animals.



Figure 3: Opening the hinged roof for refilling. This image demonstrates how to lift the blue roof to access the seed compartment, highlighting the feeder's easy-refill feature.

Attracting Birds:

Once filled, birds will typically discover the feeder within a few days. The design is intended to allow smaller birds to access the food while deterring larger species.



Figure 4: Front view of the feeder, emphasizing the feeding holes. These openings are designed to accommodate bluebirds and other small birds, allowing them to comfortably access the seed.



Figure 5: Interior view of the feeder. This image shows the clear acrylic panels and the removable screens, which facilitate easy cleaning and seed management.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning of your bird feeder is essential for the health of the birds and the longevity of the feeder.

Cleaning Instructions:

1. **Empty Feeder:** Before cleaning, empty any remaining seed from the feeder.
2. **Remove Screens:** The feeder features removable screens. Slide these out to allow for thorough cleaning of the interior.
3. **Wash:** Wash the feeder thoroughly with a mild soap and water solution. For disinfection, a diluted bleach solution (1 part bleach to 9 parts water) can be used, followed by a thorough rinse.
4. **Rinse and Dry:** Rinse all parts thoroughly with clean water to remove any soap or bleach residue. Allow the feeder to air dry completely before refilling to prevent mold growth.
5. **Reassemble:** Once dry, reinsert the screens and close the hinged roof.

Poly-Lumber Care:

The poly-lumber material is designed for low maintenance. It resists cracking, splitting, and fading. Regular cleaning as described above is sufficient to maintain its appearance and function.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- Problem:** Larger birds (e.g., jays, magpies) are accessing the food intended for smaller birds.
Solution: While the feeder is designed to deter larger birds, some may still find ways to access the food, especially if the seed level is high or if they can reach through side openings. Consider placing the feeder in a location less accessible to larger birds, or supplementing with a different feeder type specifically for larger species.
- Problem:** Birds are not using the feeder.
Solution: It can take a few days for birds to discover and become comfortable with a new feeder. Ensure the feeder is placed in a safe, quiet location. Try offering a variety of seeds initially. If birds are still hesitant, ensure the feeder is clean and free of any strong odors.
- Problem:** Feeder does not include a hanging cable/chain.
Solution: The feeder is equipped with a pre-installed wire hanger. If a different hanging method is desired, such as a chain, it may need to be purchased separately and attached to the existing wire loop or a suitable mounting point on the feeder.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Birds Choice
Model Number	SNBBF
Target Species	Bluebird
Recommended Uses	Seed
Material	Recycled Poly-Lumber, Acrylic
Special Feature	Easy-Refill Top
Mounting Type	Hanging, Pole
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	13.5" x 10.25" x 8"
Item Weight	5 Pounds
Color	Taupe w/ Blue Roof
UPC	789453650184

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and customer support regarding your Birds Choice SNBBF Recycled Bluebird Feeder, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Birds Choice website. Contact information for Birds Choice can typically be found on their product packaging or website.

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