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Model: 339-1SR | Brand: Perky-Pet

## INTRODUCTION

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The Perky-Pet Squirrel-Be-Gone II Home Style Bird Feeder is designed to attract a variety of wild birds while effectively deterring squirrels. Its weight-activated perch system prevents larger animals from accessing the seed. This durable metal feeder holds up to 8 lbs of bird seed and offers versatile mounting options.



Image: The Perky-Pet Squirrel-Be-Gone II Home Style Bird Feeder, green with a copper-colored roof, designed to resemble a small house. It features clear windows for seed level monitoring and a metal hanging handle.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Your Perky-Pet Squirrel-Be-Gone II feeder comes fully assembled. It can be installed in two ways: hanging or pole-mounted.

### 1. Hanging Installation

1. Ensure the feeder is securely closed after filling (see Operating Instructions).
2. Use the integrated metal hanger to suspend the feeder from a sturdy branch or shepherd's hook.
3. Position the feeder at least 10 feet away from any structures or trees that squirrels could use to jump onto the feeder.



Image: The Perky-Pet Squirrel-Be-Gone II Feeder, shown from the front with its metal hanging handle extended. A product tag is visible, indicating it's ready for hanging installation.

## 2. Pole Mounting

1. The feeder includes an accessory for pole mounting. Attach the feeder securely to a compatible pole (not included) using the provided hardware.
2. Ensure the pole is stable and firmly planted in the ground.
3. For optimal squirrel deterrence, ensure the pole is smooth and difficult for squirrels to climb, and position it away from jump-off points.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Filling the Feeder

1. To fill, lift the removable lid (roof) of the feeder.
2. Pour up to 8 lbs of mixed seed, black oil sunflower, hulled sunflower, or safflower seed into the large opening.
3. Replace the lid securely. The clear windows allow you to monitor seed levels easily.



Image: The Perky-Pet Squirrel-Be-Gone II Feeder with its roof open, revealing the large opening for filling. The feeder is shown filled with a variety of bird seeds,

visible through the clear window panels.

## 2. Weight-Activated Perch System

- The feeder features a weight-activated perch bar. When a squirrel or larger nuisance bird lands on the perch, its weight causes the perch to lower, blocking access to the feeding ports.
- The springs can be adjusted to accommodate different bird sizes, allowing you to customize the weight threshold for access. Refer to the small diagram on the feeder for adjustment points.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning is essential to ensure the health of visiting birds and the longevity of your feeder.

- Check the feeder once a week for insects or mold.
- Clean the feeder every few weeks with a mild soap and water solution. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry completely before refilling.
- Ensure all feeding ports are clear of debris and old seed.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Squirrels still accessing seed:**
  - Ensure the feeder is placed at least 10 feet away from any jump-off points (trees, fences, structures).
  - Verify the weight-activated perch mechanism is functioning correctly and not obstructed.
  - Adjust the spring tension if necessary to increase sensitivity to heavier weights.
- **Seed getting wet:**
  - While the roof offers some protection, heavy rain may cause some seed to get wet. Consider adding a baffle above the feeder for additional rain protection.
  - Ensure the lid is properly closed and sealed after refilling.
  - Regularly check and remove any wet or clumping seed to prevent mold growth.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	Perky-Pet
<b>Model Number</b>	339
<b>Capacity</b>	8 Pounds
<b>Material</b>	Metal
<b>Color</b>	Green
<b>Mounting Type</b>	Hanging Mount
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	7"L x 10"W x 10"H
<b>Special Feature</b>	Easy-Refill Top, Squirrel-Proof
<b>Target Species</b>	Finch (suitable for various small to medium wild birds)

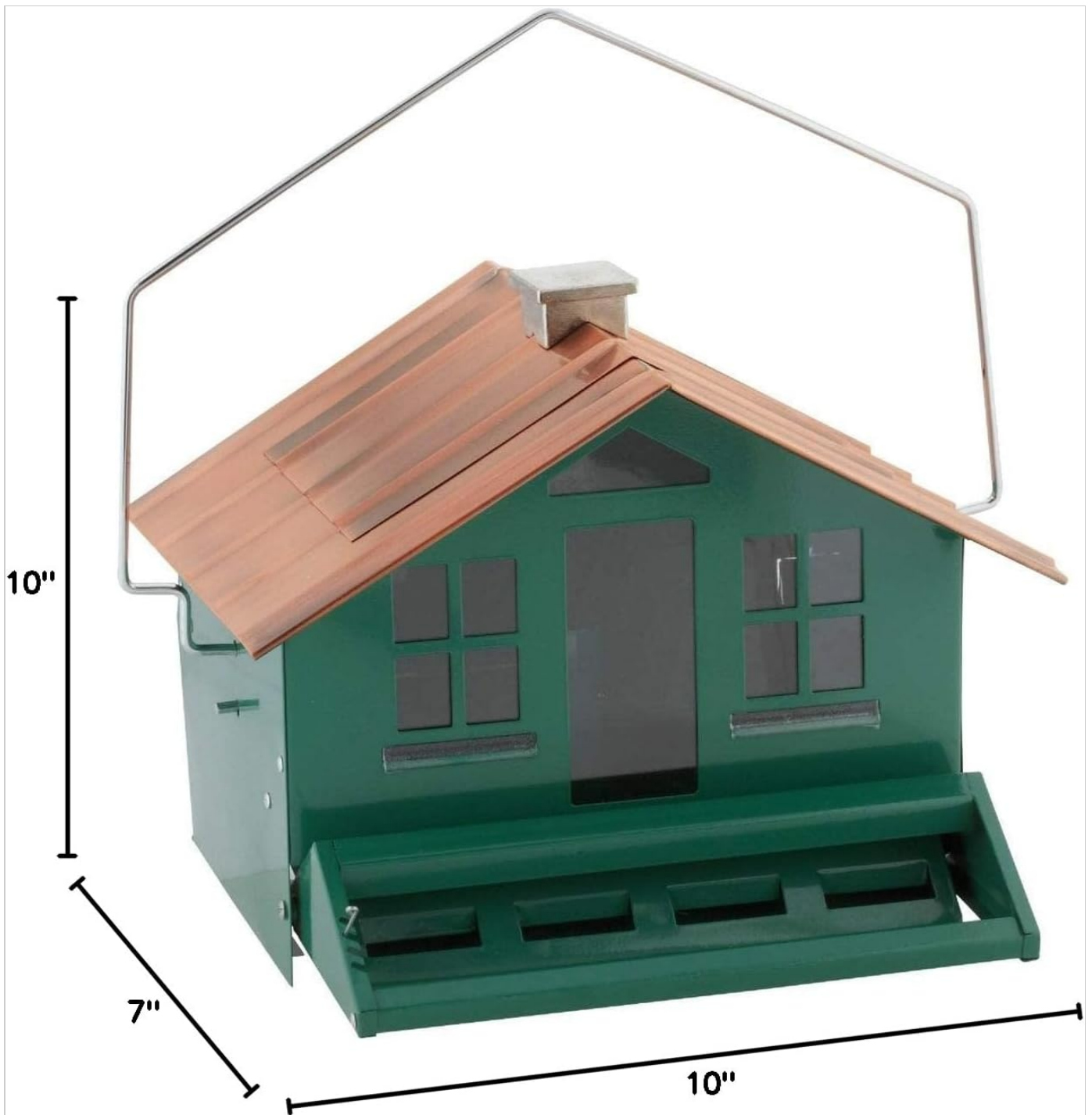


Image: The Perky-Pet Squirrel-Be-Gone II Feeder with its approximate dimensions (7"L x 10"W x 10"H) indicated by arrows, providing a visual reference for its size.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Avoid placing the feeder where it can be easily accessed by larger animals.
- Do not use food types that may harm local wildlife.
- Always follow local regulations regarding wildlife feeding.
- This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning).

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.



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