

## CAROD CAROD7984

# CAROD Chicken Poop Scooper & Rake 2-in-1 Instruction Manual

Model: CAROD7984

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the CAROD Chicken Poop Scooper & Rake 2-in-1. This versatile tool is designed to simplify the cleaning process of chicken coops, animal houses, and other areas requiring efficient waste removal. Its adjustable handle and durable construction make it suitable for various tasks and users.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The CAROD Chicken Poop Scooper & Rake is a robust 2-in-1 cleaning tool featuring a large capacity sifting shovel and rake. It is engineered for comfort and efficiency, reducing strain on the user's back and knees.

### 2.1 Key Features

- **2-in-1 Design:** Functions as both a scooper and a rake for comprehensive cleaning.
- **Adjustable Stainless Steel Handle:** Extends from 24" to 68" for comfortable use by individuals of different heights and for various scenarios.
- **Large Capacity Curved Metal Litter Scoop:** 9.6" wide shovel with a curved depression to maximize collection efficiency.
- **Durable Construction:** Made with a heavy-duty metal head and stainless steel handle with a soft rubber grip for long-term use.
- **Multi-functional:** Ideal for chicken litter, horse apples, dog waste, sand sifting, and general animal house cleaning.

### 2.2 Components

- Sifting Shovel Head with Rake Tines
- Adjustable Stainless Steel Handle (multiple sections)
- Soft Rubber Grip



Figure 2.1: The CAROD Chicken Poop Scooper and Rake, showcasing its two-in-one design and adjustable handle.

### 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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The CAROD Chicken Poop Scooper & Rake is designed for easy assembly. Follow these steps to set up your new tool:

1. Unpack all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the shovel head, all handle sections, and the rubber grip.
2. Attach the first handle section to the shovel head by twisting the simple swivel thread until it is securely fastened.
3. Continue attaching additional handle sections as needed to achieve your desired length. The handle can be adjusted to 24", 38", 53", and 68" by adding or removing sections.
4. Ensure all connections are tight before use to prevent wobbling during operation.



Figure 3.1: Illustration of how to adjust the handle length by rotating the sections.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The CAROD Chicken Poop Scooper & Rake is designed for ease of use in various cleaning tasks. Its ergonomic design allows for both one-handed and two-handed operation, minimizing physical strain.

### 4.1 Using as a Scooper

- Position the shovel head flat on the ground, with the rake tines facing the material to be collected.
- Gently push the shovel forward, allowing the material (e.g., chicken droppings, litter) to sift through the mesh and collect in the curved basket.
- Lift the scooper and dispose of the collected waste. The mesh design allows loose bedding material to fall back, leaving only the waste.

# Large Capacity Sifting Shovel & Rake



**Use as Rake**



**Use as Sifting Shovel**

*Figure 4.1: Demonstrating the use of the tool as a sifting shovel to clean a chicken coop.*

## 4.2 Using as a Rake

- Hold the handle firmly and use the rake tines to gather larger debris, feathers, or spread bedding material.
- The tines are designed to effectively dig into compacted sand or litter without capturing excessive amounts of clean material.

# Waist / Knee Friendly

One-handed standing operation without bending over

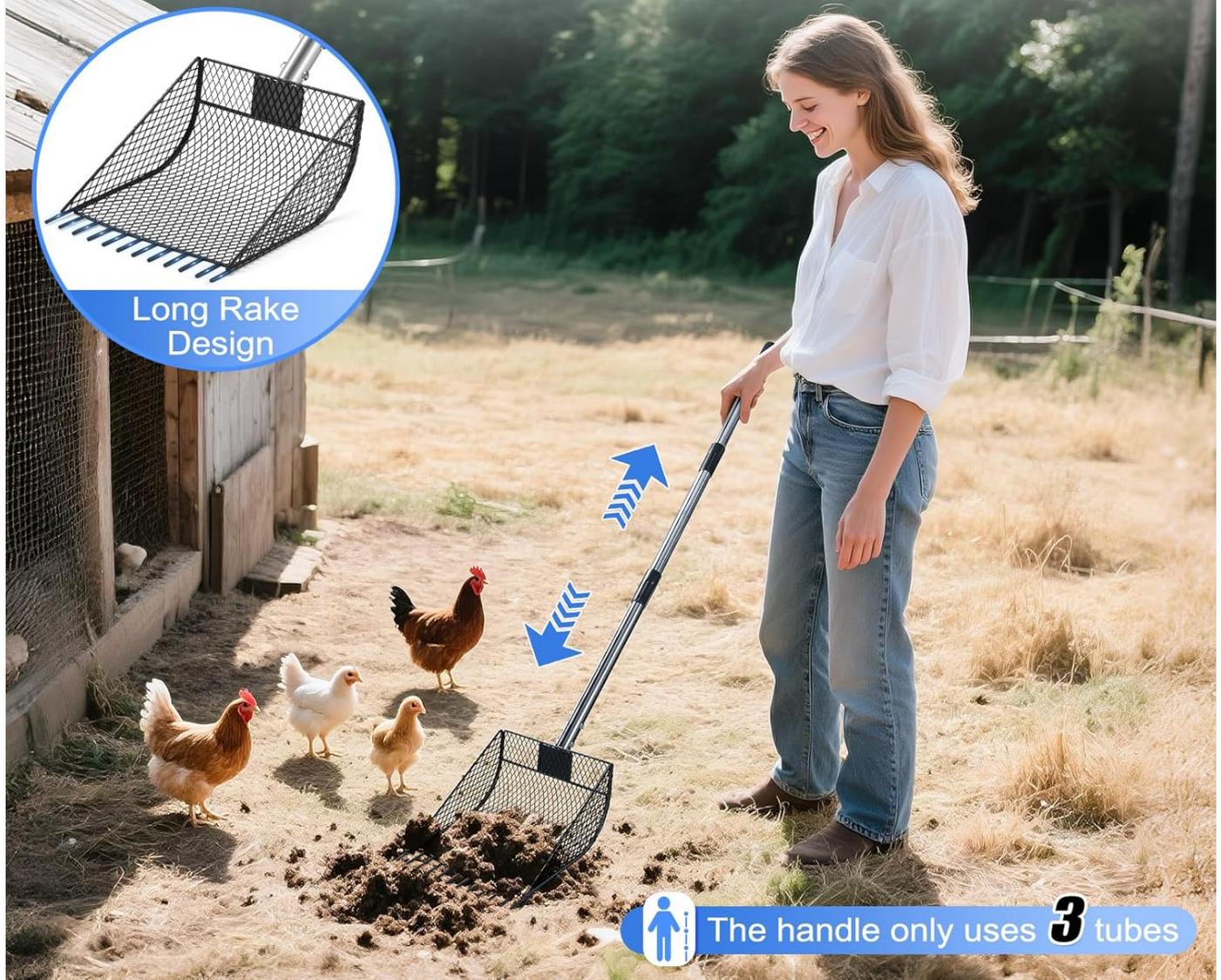


Figure 4.2: A woman using the CAROD scooper as a rake to gather debris in a chicken coop, illustrating its waist-friendly design.

## 4.3 Recommended Surfaces

This tool is suitable for various types of bedding and surfaces, including:

- Sand
- Coconut Litter
- Coffee Bedding
- Sweet PDZ
- Other loose bedding materials

# Works with Most Base

Suitable for most small bases of chicken houses



Figure 4.3: Visual representation of various bedding types that can be effectively cleaned with the scooper.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your CAROD Chicken Poop Scooper & Rake.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially when dealing with wet or sticky waste, rinse the shovel head and rake tines with water. A brush can be used to remove stubborn debris.
- **Drying:** Allow the metal components to air dry completely before storage to prevent rust.
- **Storage:** Store the tool in a dry place, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all handle connections and the shovel head for any signs of wear or damage. Tighten any loose connections.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Handle feels wobbly or loose.	Handle sections are not fully tightened.	Twist each handle section firmly to ensure a secure connection.
Difficulty sifting material.	Material is too wet or clumpy; mesh is clogged.	Clean the mesh thoroughly. For very wet material, allow it to dry slightly before sifting, or use the rake function to break up clumps.
Rust appearing on metal parts.	Improper drying or storage.	Ensure the tool is completely dry before storing. Store in a dry environment. Light rust can often be removed with a wire brush and then protected with a rust-inhibiting spray.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Name	Chicken Poop Scooper & Rake
Model Number	CAROD7984
Material	High-quality Metal Head, Stainless Steel Handle
Adjustable Handle Lengths	24", 38", 53", 68"
Shovel Head Width	9.6 inches
Item Weight	3.65 pounds
Color	Black
Included Components	Stainless Steel Handle & Chicken Poop Scooper & User's Manual

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

CAROD stands behind the quality of its products.

- **Warranty:** The CAROD Chicken Poop Scooper & Rake is protected by an 18-month warranty.
- **Customer Support:** For any product problems, questions, or support needs, please contact CAROD customer service. We are committed to providing a satisfactory response and ensuring your satisfaction.
- **Contact Information:** Please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or the official CAROD website for the most up-to-date support information.

