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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your Garvee 6-Compartment Metal Rollaway Chicken Nesting Box. Designed for efficient and hygienic egg collection, this nesting box offers a secure and comfortable environment for laying hens.

Key Features:

- **Egg Rollaway System:** Automatic collection and protection of eggs, preventing cracking and pecking.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from heavy-duty galvanized steel with rust-proof plastic egg trays.
- **Spacious Design:** Extra-large interior (14"x14") to accommodate hens comfortably and encourage natural nesting behavior.
- **Easy Cleaning:** Removable slide-out plastic trays with drainage holes for quick and hygienic maintenance.
- **Tool-Free Assembly:** Simple snap-together parts and pre-drilled holes for assembly in under 5 minutes.
- **Versatile Mounting:** Can be placed on the ground or wall-mounted using keyhole hangers.

SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The Garvee 6-Compartment Metal Rollaway Chicken Nesting Box is designed for quick and easy assembly without the need for special tools. Follow these steps to set up your nesting box:

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove all parts from the packaging. Verify all components are present according to the included parts list.
2. **Assemble Frame:** Connect the galvanized steel panels using the provided screws. Ensure all pieces are aligned correctly for stability. *Caution: Some edges may be sharp. Handle with care.*
3. **Attach Roof:** Secure the green roof panel to the top of the assembled frame.
4. **Install Nesting Trays:** Slide the plastic egg trays into their designated slots. These trays are designed to lean forward slightly to facilitate egg rollaway.
5. **Choose Placement:**

- **Ground Placement:** If placing on the ground, ensure the surface is level and secure the box to prevent tipping.
- **Wall Mounting:** For wall mounting, use the keyhole hangers located on the back of the unit. Mount at an ideal height of 18-20 inches from the ground to allow easy access for chickens. Mounting screws are included.

6. **Add Bedding:** Place a comfortable layer of wood shavings or hay in each nesting compartment to encourage hens to lay.

Chicken Nesting Boxes Water-proof and Anti-Corrosion



Image: The fully assembled Garvee 6-Compartment Metal Rollaway Chicken Nesting Box, showing chickens utilizing the compartments for laying eggs. The design features a red roof and gray metal body with six individual nesting areas.

Two usage methods

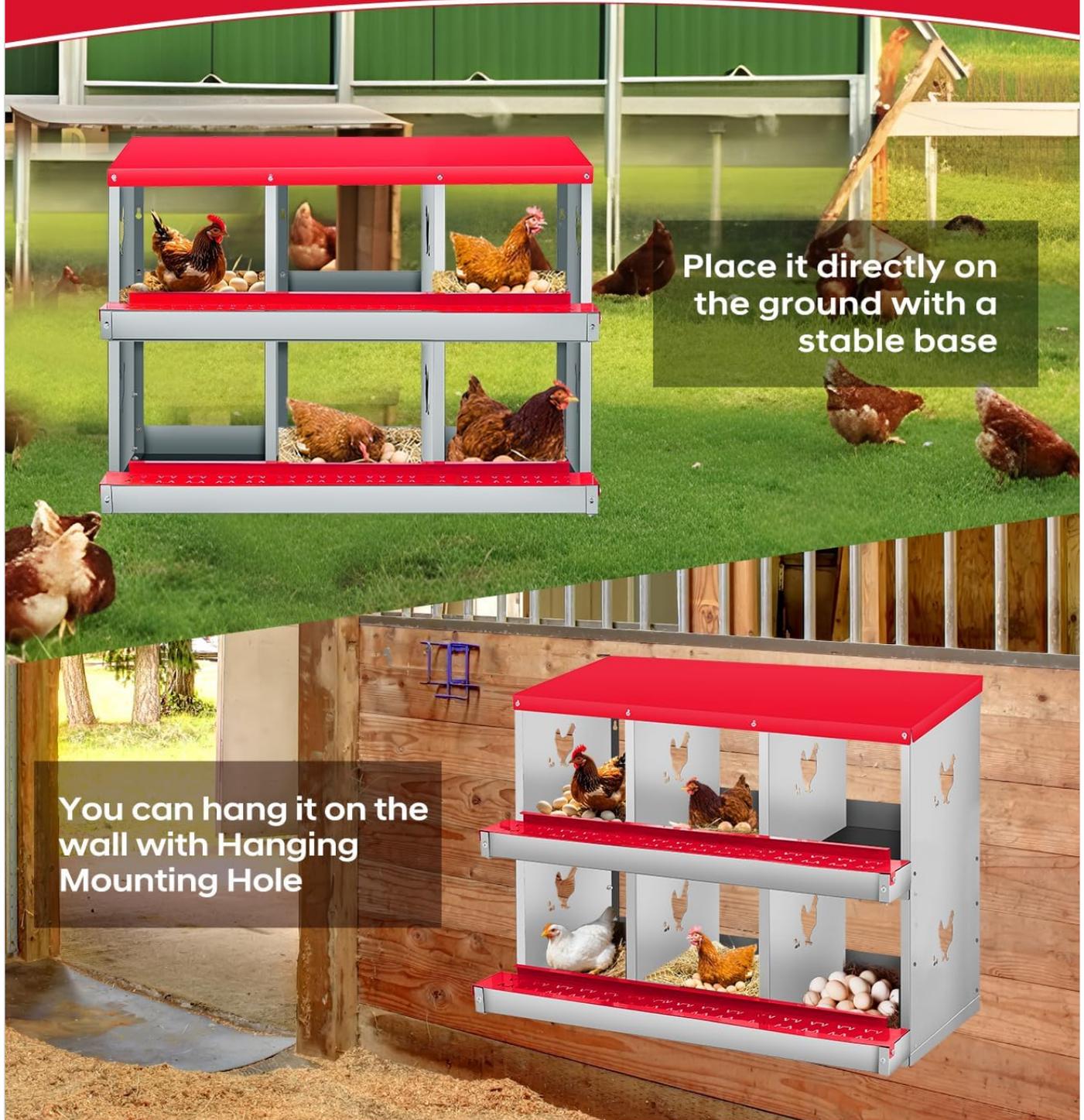


Image: Illustration of two setup options for the nesting box: placed directly on the ground with a stable base, or securely hung on a wall using the integrated mounting holes.

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Video: A user demonstrates the assembly and features of a similar 6-compartment nesting box, highlighting the ease of setup and the rollaway egg collection system. This video provides a visual guide to the assembly process and how the egg trays function.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Garvee nesting box is designed for automatic egg collection, ensuring eggs remain clean and protected. Here's how to use it effectively:

1. **Encourage Use:** Initially, you may need to guide your hens to the nesting boxes. Placing a dummy egg or a small amount of feed inside can encourage them to explore and use the compartments.
2. **Egg Laying:** Hens will enter the spacious compartments to lay their eggs. The dark, private design promotes a calm environment for laying.
3. **Automatic Rollaway:** After an egg is laid, the sloped design of the plastic tray gently rolls the egg forward into the collection area, out of reach of the hens. This prevents pecking, crushing, and keeps eggs clean.
4. **Egg Collection:** To collect eggs, simply pull out the front plastic tray like a drawer. The collected eggs will be safely stored in the tray, ready for retrieval.

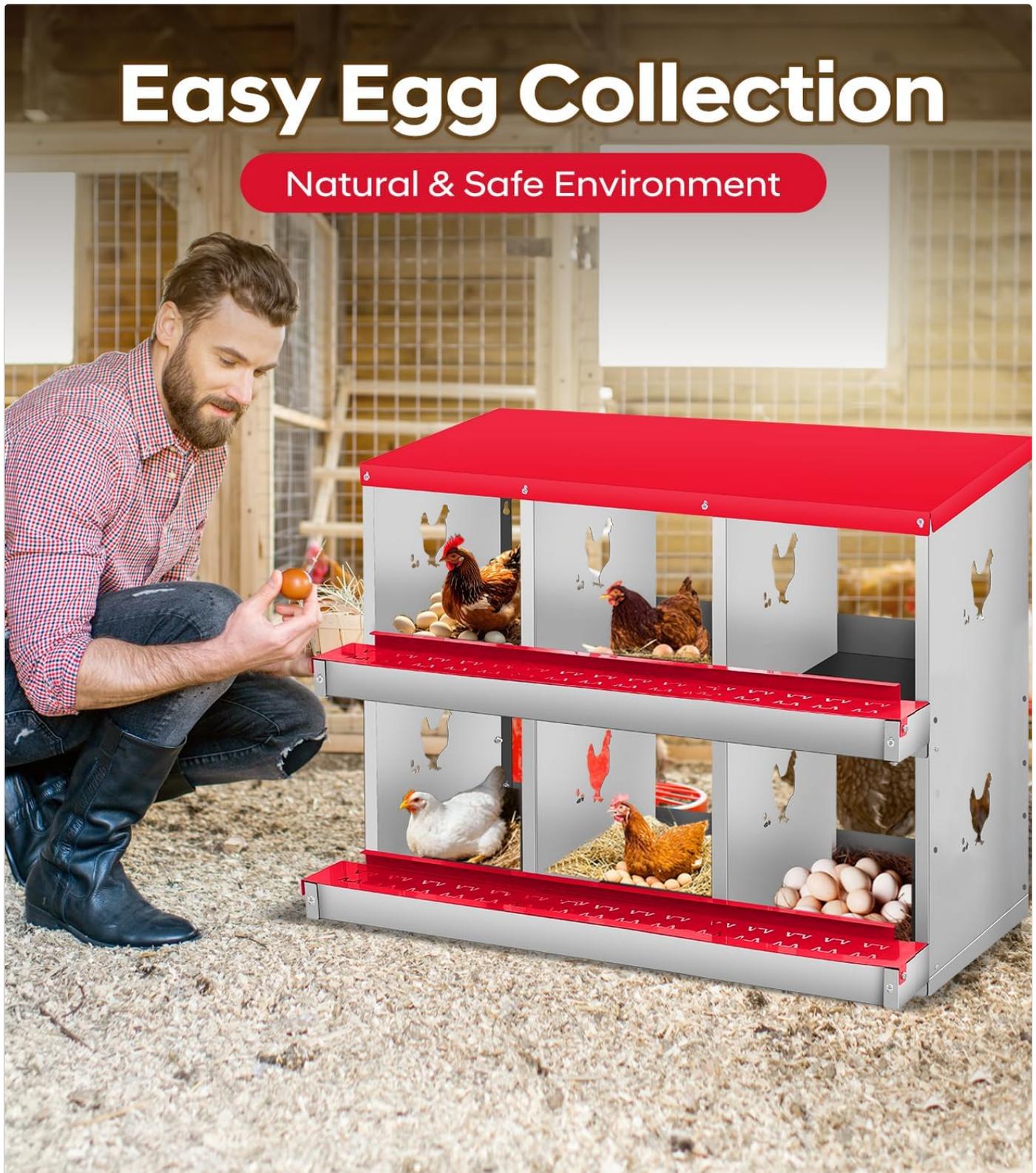


Image: A person is shown easily collecting eggs from the front collection tray of the nesting box, demonstrating the convenience of the rollaway system.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning ensures a hygienic environment for your hens and prolongs the life of your nesting box. The design facilitates quick and easy maintenance:

1. **Remove Bedding:** Periodically remove old or soiled bedding from the nesting compartments.
2. **Clean Trays:** The plastic egg trays are removable. Slide them out and rinse them with water. Drainage holes prevent water accumulation.
3. **Wipe Surfaces:** Wipe down all metal and plastic surfaces with a damp cloth. For deeper cleaning, a mild, non-toxic disinfectant suitable for poultry environments can be used.
4. **Inspect for Damage:** Regularly check for any signs of wear or damage to the metal or plastic components. Address any issues promptly to maintain the integrity and safety of the nesting box.

Chicken Nesting Box Details



Image: Close-up details of the nesting box, highlighting its anti-corrosion and waterproof properties, non-deformed structure, stable base, and convenient hanging mounting holes for versatile installation.

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Video: A user demonstrates adding wood shavings to the nesting compartments, showing how easy it is to prepare the boxes for hens and highlighting the ventilation features in the design.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Eggs Not Rolling:** Ensure the nesting box is placed on a level surface or mounted securely without obstruction to the rollaway mechanism. Check that the plastic trays are correctly inserted and not blocked by excessive bedding.

- **Hens Not Using Box:** Chickens may need time to adjust to a new nesting area. Try placing a dummy egg in each compartment or a small amount of feed to attract them. Ensure the box is in a quiet, private location.
- **Egg Breakage/Pecking:** While the rollaway system is designed to prevent this, if issues occur, verify the eggs are rolling completely into the collection tray and are not accessible to hens after laying. Ensure the collection tray is deep enough to protect eggs from

