

Windowsill feeder/trap

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This is a window feeder/trap that does not have to be reset. I made this trap in such a way that it could be used as a feeder when I was not trapping.

The unit is built to fit in the window frame (storm or regular). Since I have storm windows, I constructed it so that the storm window rests on top of the feeder/trap.

The back and roof are of plexiglass; the rest is constructed of plywood. The "take-out" door is best

located on the left side, 3 to 4 inches from the floor. This prevents feed from dropping out on the inside of the sill. With the door on the left, retrieval of the bird with the left hand eliminates the switching of hands for banding.

Feed is kept to the back of the feeder/trap so that the "drop door" will not injure the birds during capture.

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