



## Quick Instructions

### 1. Choose your count site

Choose a portion of your yard that is easy to monitor, typically an area that is visible from your home.

### 2. Choose your count days

Select two consecutive count days as often as once a week. Leave at least five days when you do not count between each of your two-day counts. (You can leave more time between counts but not less.)

### 3. How to count

For each species, record the maximum number of individuals visible simultaneously during the two-day count. *Do not add your counts together!*

### 4. What to count

Please count

- birds attracted to food or water you provided
- birds attracted to fruits or ornamental plantings
- hawks and other predatory birds that are attracted by the birds at your feeders

But do not count

- birds that simply fly over the count site
- birds seen on non-count days

### 5. Report your counts

Submit your data to Project FeederWatch at [www.feederwatch.org](http://www.feederwatch.org). *This tally sheet is for your own record-keeping only.*

### 6. Describe your site

Please describe your count site by following the "describe your site" link or clicking on the "Your Count Site" button on the Your Data home page.

*For complete instructions see the [FeederWatch Handbook & Instructions](#), or find instructions online at [www.feederwatch.org/about/detailed-instructions](http://www.feederwatch.org/about/detailed-instructions).*

**For assistance, contact the Project FeederWatch office in your country.**

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