

Using Your New Heated Bird Bath

Congratulations on your recent heated bird bath purchase. Your feathered friends will appreciate it very much.

Before using your heated bird bath, be sure to:

- Read all instructions.
- Always unplug the product when not in use.
- Do not use the product if it has malfunctioned or been damaged in any manner.
- When placing your heated bird bath, locate it in a non-windy or low wind area. The performance of the heated bird bath will be reduced by excessive wind blowing the “heat” off the top of the bird bath.
- Occasionally clean the bird bath with warm water or, if necessary, undiluted white vinegar to remove stubborn build-up.

Not Sure If Your Heated Bird Bath Is Working?

Since heated bird baths are thermometer controlled, simply plugging the unit in will not cause it to heat up. If your heated bird bath is not working properly, be sure to confirm that the electrical outlet for the unit is not on a timer that turns off at night. An old or excessively long electrical cord can also reduce performance by reducing the level of the electrical charge.

To test the functioning of your heated bird, please follow these steps to confirm conclusive results:

- 1) Place the de-icer in a freezer or, if cold enough (0 degrees Celsius or less), place it outdoors. The unit must be dry and unplugged. Allow the unit to be exposed to freezing conditions for at least 1 hour. By doing this, you are making sure the thermostat has been reset to its “On” position and is ready to operate.
- 2) Remove the unit from the freezer or bring it in from outside. Hold the unit by the cord or place it on a workbench. (This is for safety reasons because you are about to turn on the unit and you do not want to be touching the element as it heats up.)
- 3) Plug the unit into a working outlet, making sure not to touch the element. You should feel it heat up within minutes. Once you feel the heat, unplug the unit because the test is complete.
- 4) If the unit heats up, it is working fine. The unit will either function or it will not. There is no in-between, as de-icers cannot work “half way”.
- 5) Should the unit not heat up, please check the manufacturer warranty to confirm details.