WATERER TIPS

- Keep the waterer level. This enables the internal float (if applicable) to work properly—and prevents water overflowing onto the floor or soil.
- Clean the waterer often. Hardwater deposits, algae, or debris may block valves.
- Place waterers above ground level on concrete blocks, bricks, a Chick Tray (p. 25) or Chick Stand (at right). Birds are less likely to foul the water when scratching near it.
- If using outside, change waterer's location often to prevent mud holes forming.
- Do not place waterers in the sun a shaded location reduces the amount of evaporation and keeps the water cool.

Waterer Comparison Chart

| Name | Page # | Capacity | Suited for | No. of birds | Waterfowl |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abbey Cage Cup | 16 | 3/4 cup | adults | 1 | yes |
| Jar, Drown-Proof Base | 17 | 20 oz | chicks/quail | 10 - 20/40 | no |
| Chick Nipple Drinker | 17 | 1 liter | chicks/adults | 10 - 20 | no |
| Pop Bottle Bases | 17 | n/a | chicks | 10 - 20 | no |
| Classic Waterer | 17 | 0.4 gal | chicks | 15 | yes |
| Pigeon Drinkers | 19 | 1.3 - 3.2 gal | adults | 18 - 38 | no |
| Top-Fill Fountain | 19 | 1.5 - 3 gal | adults | 18 - 35 | yes |
| Imperial Tri-Pod | 21 | 2.5 - 7.5 gal | adults | 30 - 90 | yes |
| Heated Waterer | 22 | 3 gal | adults | 35 | yes |
| Bucket Nipple Waterer | 18 | 3 gal | adults | 35 | yes |
| QuickClean | 20 | 3 - 5 gal | adults | 35 - 60 | yes |
| Tri-Pod | 21 | 8 gal | adults | 100 | yes |
| Kubic | 20 | 8 - 13 gal | adults | 100 - 150 | yes |
| Poultry Drinking Cups | 18 | gravity flow | adults | 12 | no |
| No-Mess Auto Drinker | 21 | continuous | adults | over 100 | yes |
| Kane | 21 | continuous | adults | over 100 | yes |

Note: Some users strongly prefer one style of waterer over another. Check out the reviews on our website to see what others think—and why.