

Should I take my feeder down?



Pine Siskin

Do you have water fowl or backyard chickens nearby?

No

Yes

Recommended you take feeders down.

Have you found a dead bird in your yard?

Yes

No

Was it a Pine Siskin?

Yes

No

Pine Siskins die from salmonella. Clean feeder regularly.

You can keep feeding. Clean feeders regularly and remove old seed from the ground.

Avian flu has been reported in **water fowl, domestic chickens**, and **raptors** that have eaten infected birds. At this time there is no indication of it in the songbird population. Make sure to disinfect feeders **once a week with a 10% bleach solution** and **remove old seed from the ground**. Keep updated by checking **Environment Canada** and **Bird Studies Canada**.

<https://www.birdscanada.org/help-respond-to-the-avian-influenza-outbreak/>

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