## Bird Bath Tips!

- Choose a shady spot over one in direct sunlight; avoid areas where leaves, needles, and other flora will collect.
- Always dispose of old, dirty water before refilling with fresh water.
- Place the bath away from bird feeders.
- Drop a penny in the bird bath; copper helps to inhibit algae, which will keep the bath cleaner, longer. Look for a penny from 1982 or before, as pennies minted after 1982 are made primarily of zinc, not copper.
- Add a wildlife-safe enzyme to the water to help reduce algae growth.

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