

## FEEDING THE SQUIRRELS

FEED THE SQUIRRELS ONCE AT THE END OF THE DAY. USE THE BLUE PITCHER AND FILL IT ABOUT 2/3 OF THE WAY TO THE TOP WITH BLACK OIL SUNFLOWER SEEDS. THEN SPLIT THE CONTENTS OF THE PITCHER ABOUT HALF AND HALF BETWEEN THE TWO FEEDER BASKETS HANGING IN THE BACK YARD.



## FEEDING THE DUCKS

FEED THE DUCKS ONCE AT THE END OF THE DAY. FEED THEM FOUR HANDFULS OF CRACKED CORN BY PLACING THE CORN IN THE ROCKS AT THE NORTHERLY EDGE OF THE POND.



## FEEDING THE FISH

FEED THE FISH NO MORE THAN ONCE AT THE END OF THE DAY. FEED THEM NO MORE THAN TWO HANDFULS OF FISH FOOD, THROWING THE FOOD JUST WHERE THE MOST NORTHERLY WATERFALL FLOWS INTO THE BIG POND. BE SURE TO WATCH FOR EVIDENCE OF UNEATEN FOOD. IF THERE IS ANY EVIDENCE OF UNEATEN FOOD, WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT DAY TO FEED THEM. OVERFEEDING THEM IS BAD FOR THE FISH AND THE POND.





## FINDING THE FEED BINS

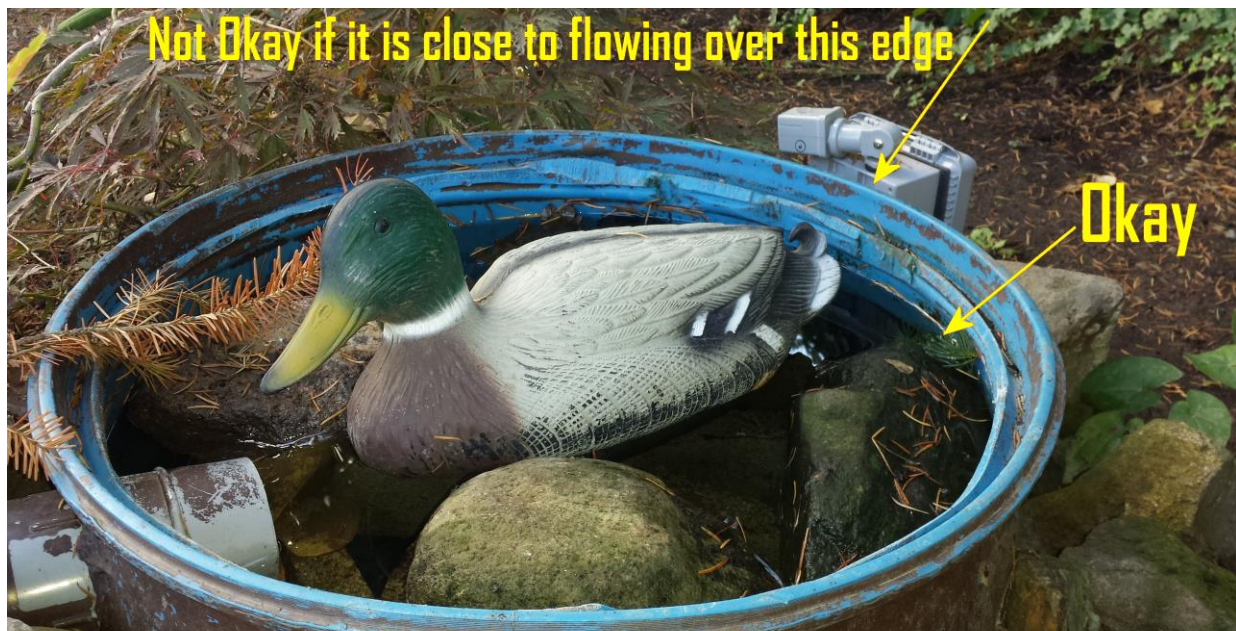
IN THE GARAGE ON THE WESTERLY WALL THERE ARE THREE BINS CONTAINING FOOD FOR THE SQUIRRELS, DUCKS AND FISH. THE PHOTO BELOW SHOWS YOU WHICH CONTAINER HAS WHICH TYPE OF FEED (CORN FOR THE DUCKS, SEEDS FOR THE SQUIRRELS AND FISH FOOD FOR THE FISH). BE SURE TO CLOSE THE BINS SECURELY OR ELSE MICE ARE SURE TO GET IN.



## WATCHING THE POND'S WATER LEVEL

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THE WATER IS FLOWING AND WITHIN A REASONABLE RANGE FOR THE POND. THERE ARE TWO PLACES TO SPECIFICALLY CHECK:

MAKE SURE THE WATER LEVEL IN THE BARREL AT THE UPPER, MOST WESTERLY PART OF THE POND IS NOT OVERFLOWING. THE WATER LEVEL IN THE BARREL SHOULD NOT BE RIGHT AT THE EDGE OF THE BARREL.





THE WATER LEVEL OF THE BIG POND SHOULD NOT BE ABOVE THE AREA WHERE THE CORN IS, NOR SHOULD IT GO BELOW ABOUT FOUR INCHES LOWER THAN THAT. USE THE HOSE (COLD WATER ONLY!!!) TO ADD WATER, WHICH WILL TAKE ABOUT 15 MINUTES FOR EACH INCH OF WATER NEEDED TO BE ADDED.

