



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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131344  
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ALD. BOHL

An ordinance relating to maintenance of bird feeders.

78-35 am

This ordinance requires that:

1. Bird feeders be maintained in a sanitary condition and be cleaned regularly.
2. Areas below bird feeders be kept free of accumulations of feed.  
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 78-35 of the code is amended to read:

**78-35. Bird Feeding.** Feed for birds shall be placed in a covered hopper, gravity-type feeder. The platform of the ~~[[feeders]]~~ >>feeder<< shall be of reasonable size and surrounded by a ledge to deter food from blowing off. The feeder shall be placed on top of a rodent-proof pole which extends at least 3.5 feet above the ground and shall be placed at least 6 feet from the nearest climbable object, or the feeder may be suspended from a tree if protected by rodent guards. Feed for birds shall not be placed on the ground where it is accessible to rodents. No more than 4 bird feeders shall be located

on any premises. >>The feeder shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and cleaned regularly.  
The area below the feeder shall also be kept free of accumulations of feed.<<

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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