Summary of Daily Care

Pet: Birds

Food: AM

Scrambled or hard-boiled egg cut into tiny pieces,

Use jar tops as dishes for fresh foods.

Seed dishes are emptied of old hulled seeds and are filled with new fresh seed.

Organic red leaf lettuce cut into tiny pieces

Almond slices- crushed into small pieces

Kale, crushed hard-boiled egg shells, brocolli, corn- some days

Water: AM

Clean water dishes and fill with fresh filtered water.

Sunny’s big water dish is ½ full.

All other water dishes are filled to the top.

All dishes are wiped clean when refilling.

Bathing bowls- Girlitas- ½ full with filtered water, place on bench, in warm weather only

Cages: AM

Clean papers

Food: Afternoon

Carrots and apple chopped into tiny pieces, water dishes are cleaned (Sunny and Willie). Seed dishes are checked and filled as necessary.

Water: Afternoon

Sunny and Willie get new water AM, afternoon, and PM. Girlitas are ok with AM fresh water.

Cages: Afternoon

Clean papers for Willie

PM

Girlitas go into cage, Sunny goes into cage,

Water dishes are cleaned for Sunny and Wilie,

New paper towel in cage for Willie

Cages are covered with sheets/blankets, light Is off for Sunny, night light is on for Sunny

Notes:

Bird dishes are jar tops. They need to be cleaned and dried before next use.

Water dishes need to be wiped out and rinsed 3 times a day for Willie and Sunny. The girlitas get fresh water in the AM.
Bathing bowls for the girlitas go on the bench. They should be cleaned and rinsed in the AM. Fill bathing bowls half way.

Only give birds small amounts of seed at a time. They splash it all over the place. But it is important that there is FRESH seed in the dishes all the time. Sparrows hull their seeds and eat the inside nut. The hulls (outer coating of the seed) is left in the dish making the dish continue to look full. These must be dumped and replaced with fresh seed. Otherwise, the birds have no seed and run the risk of starvation if left like this for even a couple of days.

Be sure to keep water and other dishes in EXACTLY the same place as they are in the cages, especially for Willie!!!

Willie is totally blind. He needs to know where you are so touching him lightly on his side as you are cleaning and giving him food and water in his cage is helpful to him. Otherwise he waves his beak around searching for whatever might be in the cage. He doesn’t like loud noises and gets startled easily. Willie actually loves to be petted gently on his head and back. Go slowly and he might be comfortable to be stroked on his back, neck, and even head.