

HOMEMADE BIRD SUET

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup rendered fat (shortening, animal fat, or lard)
- 1 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 2 cups oatmeal
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 to 2 cups birdseed, raisins, dried unsweetened fruit, sunflower seeds, or other nuts or seeds



DIRECTIONS

1. Melt fat in a heavy saucepan over medium-low heat. Do not allow the fat to boil. Once completely melted, remove from heat.
2. Stir in peanut butter. Once melted, stir in the remaining ingredients and mix until well combined.
3. Pour the mixture into small containers. You can use plastic storage containers, silicon molds, or even clean and empty cans. Pack down the mixture with a spatula to remove any air pockets.
4. Place containers in the freezer until they have cooled completely and hardened. Remove hardened suet from molds. Wrap in plastic wrap or freezer bags and store in the freezer until ready for use. They can also be cut into smaller pieces and used as needed.



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