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Pellet Weaning Guide

FILL FOOD BOWL 1/4 FULL – MAXIMUM – DO NOT FILL TO TOP OF BOWL!

	<u>Existing Diet</u>	<u>New Diet</u>
Day 1	90%	10%
Day 2	80%	20%
Day 3	70%	30%
Day 4	60%	40%
Day 5	50%	50%
Day 6	40%	60%
Day 7	30%	70%
*Stop here before continuing until you are positive the bird is eating the new diet		
Day 8	20%	80%
Day 9	10%	90%

IMPORTANT---Be advised that this is a generalized guide. Monitor whether your bird is actually consuming enough pellets to maintain body weight before discontinuing seeds. Check droppings daily and note any changes. Weigh your bird several times a week to monitor for weight loss.

DO NOT hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Did you know that we can wean your bird(s) to pellets for you?

Board your bird(s) with us and we will convert the seed diet to either Harrison's or Zupreem pellets.

You will have the comfort of knowing that your bird will be under the care of Dr. Gregory Rich and Dr. Leslie Pence while making the transition. Your bird's weight will be monitored daily. If you have tried in the past, or have considered making the change...

LET US HELP!

Please call 504-455-6386 to schedule.

