

# Essential Bathing Materials

These are the items that you must gather before you start bathing your birds.

1. Toothbrush – This is used to scrub the shanks, feet, toes and toenails.
2. Vinegar – This is used to help rinse the shampoo out of the feathers. Use about ½ cup for a tub of water.
3. Shampoo – This is used to clean the feathers.
4. Blow Dryer – This is used to dry loose feathered birds.
5. Towels – These are used to dry the birds.
6. Nail Clippers and Emery Board – These are used to clip toenails and the beak.
7. Sponge – This is used to wash the birds, particularly the head.
8. Cotton Balls and Blood Stop – Just in case you cut the toenails too short.
9. Three tubs of warm water – These are what you bathe the birds in.