

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

## Enjoy Your Wren House

**Why hang a Wren House~** Provide a safe habitat for wildlife. Bring a little of the Wild into your Life.

**Where to hang the House~** Hang the birdhouse in a shady area around your home that is hidden by bushes and trees. These cute birds like their privacy a lot.

**When to hang the House~** After these birds have come back from their migration they are looking for a home. Hang your birdhouse around Mid-March in the Springtime. Get it up soon enough so they can move in.

**How to Hang the House~** When you are ready to hang your house gather some wire to hang from a tree limb or screws to mount to permanent structure like a tree or shed. Mount the house 5-10 ft. off of the ground, make sure it is high enough so predators and parasites don't move in.

**When to Clean the House~** The Wren houses are not needed to be cleaned yearly. If you notice any insects or parasites that have scared away the birds it is probably a good time to clean the house. If the birds have no interest in the house anymore then remove any junk and leave a few twigs for a new family to move in. Clean the house in early March before the new migration.

**How to Clean the House~** While not required to clean the house, it is recommended to ensure a new nest each year. The right side of the house has been hinged with nails. Unfasten the screw and lift the right side open. Clean out any old nesting and refasten the screw to keep out predators. Clean it and they will come.



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