

# Treat Hangers for Your Runs

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It's hard to keep grass or any thing else growing in an animal run, especially poultry runs. Having greens and other vegetable treats is important for nutrition and to prevent boredom. Boredom can lead to bad behaviors such as pecking each other.

Throwing food on the ground makes it rot faster and it can also pick up disease. Old and mushy produce can lead to diarrhea. We came up with a hanger for the fence that holds kale, greens and other goodies chickens like up off the ground. They can have fun eating fresh greens all day.



We plant a big patch of kale every year in our garden. If you trim the bottom leaves only the plant will continue to give kale throughout the growing season.

To make hangers for your fences you will need 1" X 1" wire that's 24" wide. Cut (2) 2' X 2' sections for the front and back. Then cut 3 pieces that are 2' X 4" for the bottom and sides. Put these together with cage making bands or hog rings and hang them on the fence.

