

Droppings	Often Means	More Concerning When
Brown with White Cap	Typical feces plus normal white urates	The bird is sick despite otherwise normal looking droppings
Soft, smelly brown	Often a normal cecal dropping	It becomes constant or comes with weakness, poor appetite, dehydration, or weight loss
Green	Grass, leafy foods, feed pigments	The bird is not eating, losing weight, lethargic, or several birds are affected.
Yellow or mustard	Diet or cecal droppings, can change color	The change persists with illness, poor appetite, weight loss or diarrhea.
Very dark or black	Dark foods can temporarily darken feces	Droppings look tarry black without a dietary reason, especially with weakness or a pale bird
Lots of clear liquid	Heavy drinking, hot weather, water-rich food, or polyuria	The excess liquid persists without obvious reason or bird looks unwell
Fresh red blood	Not considered a normal color change	Especially urgent in chicks or young birds with lethargy, ruffled feathers, poor appetite, diarrhea, or dehydration.
Orange/red mucus	Can be intestinal mucus not always fresh blood	It is abundant, repeated or appears with illness and or abnormal droppings
Visible worm-like material	A parasite is possible	The bird has weight loss, poor condition, pale comb, or repeated findings.