

## Quick Start Instructions:

You purchased Fish in a Barrel™ Trout Pellets, get ready to score. Using Fish in a Barrel is easy.

Simply shoot 5 - 10 pellets over your spot every 5 or 10 minutes (note where your pellets are landing!) **Fish that same spot for 1-2 hours.** If

you don't see any jumping, splashing or fish swimming - try a different location - or try to bring them to you. Mark your spot on the far bank so you have a "target". Keep throwing or shooting pellets with a Bait Launcher™ pellet launcher. Once you get bites or fish arrive, repeat by shooting 2-3 pellets either over your float or fishing spot. This will get the fish tuned in to your hook bait! Get ready for action.



## Signs It's Working!

On some days, you can get fish action right away. Signs your Fish in a Barrel™ is working will be easy to spot. Fish circling your area. Small strike marks or "fins" at the surface. You might also see fish swirl or leap over the pellet spot. The best sign it is working, float moves. Fish ON!

## AIM ACCURATELY - PICK YOUR TARGET

When fishing the Fish in a Barrel™ pellet, pick a spot on the far bank as your "all-day" target. Having this alignment will help you hit the spot. Note where you stand when you throw or launch (with Launcher™) pellets. Shoot from same spot and hit the same spot. This is very important that you hit the target as fish will swim to falling pellets. Being sloppy will mean fish will spread out making them harder to catch. The secret of Fish in a Barrel™ is that it puts fish near your bait and gets them eating. Make sure you hit the target spot. Using a float or bite indicator is a great way to mark your spot.

## Call Them In:

When you first start fishing, begin by firing or throwing pellets very high into the air (this makes the most sound). When you get to your spot - stay in one spot. Friends can fish to the left and right of you because trout (and other fish) will swim around the area where the pellets are dropping to look for food. They will want to strike your hook bait and your neighbor's hook bait. Shoot high in the air when you first arrive. This makes a lot of "plopping" sound and calls far-away fish to your spot. Shoot 5-8 pellets in the air or throw them over your fishing spot. Repeat this 2-3 times every 5 minutes when you first start. After :15 minutes you can slow down. A good tip is only fish one line. Fishing two

## Windy Days:

On Windy Days, having a Launcher™ - Bait Catapult will help you to fire pellets into a wind aimed directly at you. Having the Launcher™ would also allow you to fish further away or reach drop-offs and deeper water. When throwing by hand, an overhand motion works with a cupped hand. Complete your throwing motion, follow through past your target where you want the pellets to land. If the wind is coming from the side, make sure to aim into the wind and watch the pellets curl either left or right. Always try to fire the pellets into the same spot because the fish will go where the last pellets land. You want to land the pellets over the top of a float bite indicator (best method).

## Where Are the Fish?

On good fishing days, you may have fish action right away. On bad fishing days- fish can “school-up” on one end of your pond or lake. Your choices are - fish longer and wait for them to arrive or move. There isn’t a right answer, but you might want to send a scout team to the other side of the lake to look for signs of fish. If they are there - you may move to them instead of waiting. I have succeeded in both strategies. If you keep firing pellet, you may be rewarded with a bunch of fish arriving late. The other thing is - fish can be there later in the day or even the next day. Fish in a Barrel™ Pellet will absolutely make a hot spot the next day as trout (and other fish) hunt for the fish-attracting scents in the pellet. Don’t forget to try the next day! Make plans to have that second day available to fish the spot.

## Why Fish in a Barrel™ Works!

The Fish in a Barrel™ pellet is infused with fish-attractants that get trout (catfish, bluegill & carp) in a feeding mode. The pellet slowly releases this attractant in the water column as it flutters downward. This creates a hot spot which travels to the fish in the water’s current (even in ponds, reservoirs wind creates current). Triple action Fish in a Barrel™ also catches the eye of the trout (and other species) as it falls. Stocked trout are especially attracted to the fluttering pellets. Once on the bottom, each pellet breaks down s-l-o-w-l-y to add a sweet spot base for your fishing. The pellets are so effective that fish will hang around the area later in the day, during the night and even the next day! Don’t pass on the chance to fish the same spot the next day. Great way to limit out two times in a row.

## Hook Bait & Tackle

The best bait to use is a small grub or 1/2 red worm, something similar in size to the pellets. If you use a 6 - 12’ piece of fluorocarbon leader line to a small (size 12 or size 14) hook, the bait will fall slowly and get better hook ups. Falling slowly is key so a light, thin and small hook works best. Jigs work poorly when using Fish in a Barrel™ Trout Pellet. Jigs fall far faster than the pellets so the trout don’t tune into them as well.

The best trout float available is the 5” Gopen pencil float and on a windy day, the 7” Gopen pencil float. Because these require very little split shot beneath them, they are the most sensitive and will catch more trout (and other fish). You may also throw small spinners through the area or fish flies on bubbles. The action of a grub beneath a small float works best with the pellet presentation. Use a very light leader line such as 2 lb. line if you have open water. Use 4 lb. line if you have weeds or a weed edge. Main line can be 4 lb. for good casting. Use a longer rod - long as you have to cast better and set the hook faster.

## Launcher™ Pellet Launcher

Ordering the pellet without a Launcher takes away your superpowers. The Launcher™, allows you to fire pellet high in the air and long distance. Using a Launcher™, you will be able to shoot your pellet twice as far or more! You can also accurately pull back the pouch and hit your target with a Launcher™ vs. throwing pellet by hand.

When using your Fish-in-a-Barrel™ Pellet, use a big, flat tray. When you spill or some drop, they fall back in the wide tray! Hold the Launcher™ basket by the string over the tray so when you shoot- you save a few that drop back in the tray.

