

## Beehive Candy Board

### Instructions for making a Candy Board for Winter Bee Food

You will need 16lbs of sugar, 3 cups of water and 1 tsp of white vinegar. Mix the vinegar in the 3 cups of water.

1. For easier mixing use 8 lbs. of Sugar and 1½ cups of water.
2. In a large bowl combine the water and sugar until the water and sugar are thoroughly mixed. Set the screen on top of a plastic bag or a smooth cleanable counter.
3. Use a 2 X 4 to cover the hole in the candy board for the bees to be able to access from outside. Pat and smooth the sugar mixture around the 2 X 4 so the small entrance is open.
4. Move the 2 X 4 to one corner and pat and smooth the sugar mixture around the 2 X 4 and then do the same for the opposite corner. This is for ventilation.
5. Pat and smooth the rest of the sugar mix across the candy board.
6. Mix the next 8 lbs. of sugar and the rest of the water and mix will. Then pat and smooth in the rest of the candy board.
7. Let the mixture dry into a brick before placing in the hive.
8. Any leftover sugar brick can be used in the spring to make liquid sugar water
9. For a better description watch the you tube video below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIDJNYBzxtc>