

# House Finch and House Sparrow Identification Comparison

## Finch



**Born Without Down**

this is the bird's crop which has just been filled with food



**Gape Flanges (lips) are Narrower and a Paler Yellow**

**Red Mouths**



**Down Looks Like Dandelion Fuzz**

**Fuzz**



**Striped Breast**

**Bill More Cone Shaped**

## Sparrow



**Born Naked**



**Gape Flanges (lips) are Bright Yellow**



**Pink Mouths**



**Bill More Triangular**

**Mottled Brown Feathers**