

SHOPPING LIST FOR YOUR NEW FERRET

1. Cage

The minimum size requirement is 30" X 18" X 36" with $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1" bar spacing. A split level cage is recommended and preferred.

2. Food Dishes

Heavy ceramic bowls for food and water are recommended. Your ferret will not be able to chew or tip them over. A glass water bottle is also an option for containing water.

3. High-Quality Ferret Pellets

Choose a high quality diet high in animal protein and fat; meat should be the 1st ingredient. Make sure that it has 30-38 percent protein, 15-22 percent fat and no more than 3 percent fiber. Brands such as Totally Ferret and Zupreem for Ferrets are good choices.

4. Toys & Bedding

Get a variety of toys: plush, squeaky toys, balls of all sizes, rope toys, sturdy hard chew toys and tunnels. Several hammocks designed for ferrets.

5. Litter boxes & Litter

Ferret litter boxes are shaped like a triangle. You may want to purchase several - one or two for the cage and some to place in your home when you have your ferret out. You can also purchase a large plastic storage container or cat litter box and cut it diagonally to use as litter boxes. Recommended litter: Pelleted litter like Healthy Pet Milled Grain Litter, Yesterday's news, Healthy Pet Dust Free Cat Litter or Carefresh. NOT clumping or clay litter.

6. Grooming Supplies

A cat or ferret brush with soft or medium bristles, nail clippers and styptic powder, ferret shampoo.

7. Cleaning Supplies

Enzymatic cleaner to clean up pooping and peeing accidents in your home.

8. Ferret proofing materials

Babygates specifically designed for ferrets. Plexiglass. PVC piping to cover and protect wires in the home. Plastic carpet runner. Baby proof cabinet latches.

