Chinchilla - The ultimate new owner checklist

Thinking of buying a chinchilla but need a complete guide of what you'll have to buy? We're here to help! We teamed up with the members of Let's Love Chinchilla's and created this ultimate checklist for new owners.



A "chinchilla safe" cage:

- [ ] Multiple wooden ledges
- [ ] Metal or ceramic food dish
- [ ] Glass water bottle
- [ ] A dust bath house
- [ ] Chew toys
- [ ] Hideaway house
- [ ] Hay Rack/Feeder
- [ ] No plastic

Optional Cage Supplies

- [ ] Wooden tunnels
- [ ] PVC Tunnels
- [ ] Hanging fleece cube houses
- [ ] Fleece Hammocks
- [ ] Marble or granite cooling tiles

- [ ] Play structures
- [ ] Lava ledges
- [ ] Bridges
- [ ] 14" or larger exercise wheel

Care Supplies

- [ ] Quality chinchilla or rabbit pellets
- [ ] Hay (Timothy or other safe hay)
- [ ] Safe treats
- [ ] Chew sticks or blocks
- [ ] Bathing dust
- [ ] First Aid Kit

Other Items

- [ ] Address and phone number for an exotic veterinarian
- [ ] A travel cage and travel carrier (Traveling with your Chinchilla)
- [ ] Travel spring-loaded water bottle
- [ ] A pet sitters phone number
- [ ] Shop Vac for cleaning the cage and surrounding areas
- [ ] Storage containers for supplies
- [ ] Portable air conditioner for emergencies
- [ ] Sewing machine for fleece

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