

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
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- Storage containers for supplies
- ✓
- Portable air conditioner for emergencies
- ✓
- Sewing machine for fleece
- ✓

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