

HEDGEHOG SUPPLIES LIST:

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Cage:

- **A SAFE CAGE** [STORAGE BIN, CRITTER / FERRET NATION, XL LIVING WORLD, 2X2+ C&C, MIDWEST GUINEA HABITAT, ETC.]
- **BEDDING** [ANTI-PILL FLEECE, LOOSE PAPER, ASPEN OR KILN DRIED PINE SHAVINGS, SOFT PAPER PELLETED BEDDING] **NO CEDAR BEDDING EVER! !**
- **WHEEL** [CAROLINA STORM BUCKET WHEEL, SONORAN DESERT HEDGEHOGS BUCKET WHEEL, GIANT KAYTEE COMFORT WHEEL / ALL LIVING THINGS WHEEL] **KAYTEE SILENT SPINNERS & EXOTIC NUTRITION SILENT RUNNER OR SANDPAPER WHEELS ARE NOT SAFE!!!!**
- **LITTER PAN** (UNDER THE WHEEL) [8X8 FOIL BAKING, GLAD LASAGNA TRAYS, COOKIE SHEETS FIT NICELY UNDER WHEELS]
- **LITTER** [YESTERDAY'S NEW PAPER PELLETED CAT LITTER, KILN DIED PINE STALL PELLETS, SHREDDED PAPER, PAPER TOWELS] **KAYTEE CRITTER LITTER, CLAY-BASED CAT LITTER, CLUMPING LITTER, PUPPY PADS, AND SCENTED LITTERS ARE NOT SAFE! !**
- **HIDE(S)** [PLASTIC HIDES, FLEECE TUNNELS, SNUGGLE POUCHES] MAKE SURE TO STUFF WITH BEDDING OR FLEECE STRIPS TO KEEP HEDGEHOG WARM & COZY <3

- **CAGE CLUTTER / TOYS** [CRINKLE CAT TOYS, RUBBER DUCKS, POM POMS LARGER THAN THEIR MOUTH, "MINT STICK" CAT TOY, HEDGEHOG TEA BAGS, JINGLE BALLS, PLUSHY DOG TOYS, ETC.] **NO BALLS WITH HOLES, FEATHERS, ACCESSIBLE CATNIP TOYS, OR SMALL ITEMS THAT CAN BE A CHOKING HAZARD.**
- **FOOD & WATER BOWLS** [HEAVY CERAMIC CAT BOWLS, LIVING WORLD ERGONOMIC DISH, STAYBOWL] YOU WANT HEAVY BOWLS TO AVOID TIPPING
- **WATER BOTTLE** (IF DECIDED TO USE INSTEAD OF BOWL) **NOTHING SPRING LOADED** & WILL NEED BOTTLE BRUSH TO HELP CLEAN

Heating:

- **8.5 IN DOME OR LARGER**
- **100-150 WATT CERAMIC HEAT EMITTING BULB** (NO RED LIGHT, BLUE LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT, ETC.)
HAVING LIGHTS ON 24/7 CAN AFFECT DAY/NIGHT CYCLES AND CAUSE DEADLY HIBERNATION ATTEMPTS!
- **THERMOMETER** WITH PROBE
- **THERMOSTAT** (NO ENCOMPASS BRAND) ZILLA, INKBIRD, OR CENTURY BRAND.

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Bonding:

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- TREATS (INSECTS, FREEZE DRIED RAW TREATS)
- TONGS OR TWEEZERS TO FEED LIVE / CANNED INSECTS
- WORN / OLD T-SHIRT OR FABRIC THAT SMELLS LIKE YOU (PUT IT IN CAGE SO THEY 'RE USED TO YOUR SCENT)

Grooming/ Bathing:

- HEDGEHOGS & FRIENDS HOG WASH OR AVEENO BABY WASH [DARK BLUE CAP] **WASHES ONLY NO SOAPS OR SHAMPOOS!**
- SOFT BRISTLE TOOTHBRUSH OR BABY BATH BRUSH
- HEDGEHOGS AND FRIEND 'S COCONUT QUILLS OR VITAMIN E OIL OR FLAXSEED OIL TO ADD KIBBLE A COUPLE OF TIMES A WEEK TO HELP HYDRATE SKIN [*ONLY ADD A FEW DROPS TO KIBBLE WEEKLY, WE DO NOT RECOMMEND ADDING OILS DIRECTLY TO SKIN OR TO BATH WATER!! OILS CAN CLOG PORES AND CAUSE FUNGAL INFECTIONS!*]
- PLAIN, STEEL CUT OATS (NOT QUICK COOKING) SQUEEZE IN BATH WATER TO SOOTHE DRY SKIN [WON 'T MOISTURIZE SKIN BUT CAN SOOTHE SKIN DURING QUILLING, MAKE SURE TO RINSE HEDGEHOG THOROUGHLY]
- BABY FINGERNAIL CLIPPERS

Diet:

- 1 OR MORE HIGH QUALITY CAT KIBBLES (30-35% PROTEIN [30-33% IS IDEAL], 10-15% FAT [10-12% IS IDEAL BUT CHANGE BASED ON WEIGHT]) MIXING HELPS BALANCE OUT % 'S, ADD VARIETY, AND IN THE EVENT OF A RECALL YOU CAN SWITCH KIBBLES WITHOUT MESSING UP DIGESTION
 - FROMM GOLD MATURE IS A GREAT KIBBLE TO FEED ALONE OR IN A MIX <3
 - HEDGEHOG PRECISION IS THE **ONLY** ACCEPTABLE "HEDGEHOG DIET" ON THE MARKET. WE LOVE IT! BUT, SINCE ITS SO NEW, WE STILL RECOMMEND FEEDING IT IN A MIX.
- LIVE INSECTS (FREEZE DRIED CAN CAUSE CONSTIPATION AND CANNED IS NOT THE BEST)
- WET CAT FOOD
- PINKY MICE (OPTIONAL; 1-2 TIMES A MONTH)
- PET GRADE FROZEN RAW DIETS
- COOKED UNSEASONED MEATS
- COOKED UNSEASONED EGGS

THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST! YOU CAN ADD MORE ITEMS TO YOUR HEDGEHOG CARE! THIS IS JUST TO HELP BRAINSTORM A SAFE CAGE & GOOD PET CARE STANDARDS 😊

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