



CARING FOR YOUR BIRD: A CHECKLIST

BIRD HOME

- Choose the bird home with the appropriate wire spacing and gauge to keep birds from injuring themselves in the mesh
- Birds may fit cages up or down one wire spacing level
- Allow room in the cage for several types of activity toys
- Allow room for birds to stretch their wings and move laterally

XS BIRDS 4" to 7" beak to tail	S BIRDS 7" to 10" beak to tail	SM BIRDS 10" to 13" beak to tail	M BIRDS 13" to 18" beak to tail	L BIRDS 18" to 24" beak to tail	XL BIRDS 24" to 40+" beak to tail
XS 	S 	SM 	M 	L 	XL 
Finch Sparrow	Canary Parakeet	Quaker Parrot Lovebird	Cockatiel Conure	Amazon African Grey	Cockatoo Macaw

APPROPRIATE CAGE MESH

wire spacing: 3/8" - 7/16" wire gauge: 16 - 11	wire spacing: 1/2" wire gauge: 16 - 11	wire spacing: 5/8" wire gauge: 16 - 11	wire spacing: 3/4" - 7/8" wire gauge: 12 - 8	wire spacing: 1" wire gauge: 12 - 8	wire spacing: 1+ " wire gauge: 12 - 8
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ACTIVITY TOYS

- Toys and accessories are designed to maintain a bird's physical and mental health and should be selected to satisfy each category
- Regularly rotate new and familiar toys through the cage environment
- Regularly supervise birds at play and inspect toys for replacement

<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL STIMULATION <i>Emphasis on overall physical health</i> Includes ladders, swings, and toys with ropes and elements which can be tugged, gripped, and chomped See: STICKS STAXS BODACIOUS BITES NATURALS	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUND and MOVEMENT <i>Emphasis on aural and visual stimulation</i> Includes toys with elements like bells, mirrors, sea shells, chimes, beads, and blocks See: CHIME TIME BIRDIE BASIC MIRRORS	<input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL STIMULATION <i>Emphasis on puzzle-solving and discovery</i> Includes toys which develop learning and discovery skills, encourage problem-solving, and reward curiosity See: BODACIOUS BITES NATURALS	<input type="checkbox"/> FORAGING and SEEKING <i>Emphasis on destruction and extraction</i> Includes toys with areas for hiding treats and with materials that can be broken down, shredded, plucked, collected See: CALYPSO CREATIONS TROPICAL TEASERS NATURALS	<input type="checkbox"/> NESTING, HIDING and WARMTH <i>Emphasis on comfort, breeding, and security</i> Includes hideouts, huts, nests, and cozy corners, and toys with papers, ropes, fiber bundles, sticks, wood blocks, twigs See: CALYPSO CREATIONS STICKS STAXS TROPICAL TEASERS COZY CORNERS	<input type="checkbox"/> NAIL and BEAK GROOMING <i>Emphasis on rough, hardened surfaces</i> Includes cuttlebones and toys with hard materials like mineral blocks, ground or whole sea shells, and limestone clusters See: CAL-SEA-YUMS COSMIC CRUNCH CHIME TIME TROPICAL TEASERS
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ACCESSORIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promote foot health with <input type="checkbox"/> PERCHES Includes standard dowel and replacement perches, as well as variable-shape, surface and contour perches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expand feeding locations with <input type="checkbox"/> CUPS and FEEDERS Includes cups and feeders—from small plastic cups to large stainless steel cups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduce cleaning time with <input type="checkbox"/> CLEANING ACCESSORIES Includes cage liner paper, non-abrasive Cage Saver pads, and seed catcher aprons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enhance your cage environment with <input type="checkbox"/> CAGE ACCESSORIES Includes cage stands for a variety of cage base sizes, and cage covers to calm and quiet birds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prepare for travel with <input type="checkbox"/> PET CARRIERS Includes small-size cages to be used for temporary housing, transport, vet visits, and emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Encourage playtime and exercise with <input type="checkbox"/> PLAYGROUNDS and PLAYSTANDS Includes tabletop playgrounds for small birds and playstand activity centers for large birds
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