

## My New Ferret



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### Best Parents Ages 15 & Up!

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### Housing

Choose the largest habitat you can afford with multiple layers for climbing.



### Bedding

- Paper pellets & a litter box
- Fleece blankets (With caution. Ferrets can be chewers!)



### Food

- The best diet for a ferret is whole prey raw foods such as mice and rats.
- Or a high-quality meat-based cat food.
- Choose meat versus fish.
- Water.



### Pet Facts

- Smart, curious, & require lots of attention.
- They live 5-7 years.
- Musky odor. DO NOT bathe more than 1-2 times per month.
- Carnivores. They eat only meat.
- They can be litter box trained.
- Sleep about 20 hours a day.
- Ferrets need to see a veterinarian once per year.
- They have been American pets for over 300 years!



How to hold your friend.

### Helpful Pet Tips

- Please buy two to prevent loneliness.
- They are escape artists! If their head will fit through a hole, their body will too!
- They love to crawl through tunnels, paper bags, pant legs, sleeves, boxes, & more.
- Try hiding their treats!
- Ferrets like to hide your things.
- They need to be trained not to nip.
- Feed only meat-based ferret treats. Avoid treats with grains & sweeteners. They can be dangerous to their health.

### Must Have Supply List

- Habitat - 24" x 24" x 18" or larger
- High-quality meat-based food
- Food bowl
- Water bowl
- Litter box
- Paper litter
- Ferret-safe shampoo
- Toys
- A place to hide



### Other Supplies We Love

- Padding for habitat ramps & shelves
- Hammock
- Tunnels
- Balls
- Ball pits
- Habitat privacy cover
- Blanket
- Odor remover
- Ferret finder collar
- Care book



### Websites We Trust for More Information

OxbowAnimalHealth.com | VitakraftSunseed.com | Marshallferrets.com

