

PetFoodCenter

My New Rat



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Best Parents Ages 6 to 99!

Post a picture of your new pet on social media!

We randomly select #MyNewPFCPet posts for gift cards & other freebies.

Housing

Choose a multi-level wire cage with a solid floor. Place out of direct sunlight in a place with steady temperatures & no drafts. Wires/bars no more than 1/2" apart.



Bedding

- Base layer of pelleted bedding.
- Soft paper bedding for burrowing on top.
- DO NOT use cedar or pine.



Food

- Water.
- 75% of diet - Formulated pellets.
- 20% of diet (up to 1/2 tablespoon daily) - Fresh vegetables, fruits, and protein. (Romain lettuce, kale, parsley, peas, squash, apples without seeds, bananas, strawberries, egg whites, meal worms or crickets. Avoid leeks, chives, & onions.
- 5% - Treats.
- Omnivores - Can eat both plants & animal-based food.



Pet Facts

- Affectionate, intelligent and become very tame.
- Unlikely to bite.
- Need time outside their cage every day.
- Can live 2-3 years.
- Very social. Need attention!
- Need a buddy. Please adopt two females or two males. But know males can fight.
- Breed very quickly. Know the sex when you buy!
- Can learn tricks, respond to their name, a clicker, & can be litter box trained.



How to hold your friend.

Helpful Pet Tips

- Hold them low to the ground in case they jump out of your hands.
- Clean their habitat & supply fresh bedding often.
- Fill a box with hay & hide their treats inside, they will enjoy the treasure hunt!



Must Have Supply List

- Multi-level habitat - 24" x 24" x 24" or bigger
- Food bowl
- Water drip bottle
- Fortified age-specific food
- Hay - Oat and/or compressed Timothy
- A place to hide
- Climbing structure
- Exercise wheel for habitat
- Exercise ball for outside habitat
- Chew toys



Other Supplies We Love

- Hammocks
- Travel crate
- Blankets
- Climbing ladders & ropes
- Tunnels
- Chew toys
- Untreated wood
- Litter box & litter
- Care book



Websites We Trust for More Information

OxbowAnimalHealth.com | VitakraftSunseed.com

