My New Rat

Best Parents Ages 6 to 99!
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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.

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