

Hamster Care Essentials Checklist

1	Hamster Cage	Select an appropriate-sized cage with good ventilation, preferably one with a secure lid to prevent escapes.	
2	Food **	Buy high-quality hamster pellets or seed mix. Fresh fruits and vegetables can also be part of their diet.	
3	Water Bottle	Get a hamster-sized water bottle with a sipper tube to provide fresh water.	
4	Bedding	Purchase bedding material like aspen shavings or paper-based bedding to line the cage floor.	
5	Hideout	Hamsters need a cozy hideout or small house where they can sleep and feel safe.	
6	Exercise Wheel	Choose a hamster wheel to provide your pet with exercise and mental stimulation.	
7	Food Dish	A small, shallow dish or bowl for feeding your hamster.	
8	Toys	Purchase hamster toys like tunnels, chew toys, and climbing structures for entertainment.	
9	Litter Box (optional)	Some hamsters can be litter-trained, so you may want a small litter box and hamster-safe litter.	
10	Treats	Buy occasional hamster treats for training and rewards.	
11	Hamster Ball (optional)	If you plan to let your hamster explore outside the cage, a hamster ball can be useful.	
12	Cage Cleaning Supplies	Get a small broom, dustpan, and a scoop for cleaning the cage.	
13	Bedding Material for Nesting	Soft, nesting material like paper or hay for your hamster's comfort.	
14	Cage Enrichment	Consider items like tunnels, platforms, or climbing structures to keep your hamster mentally active.	
15	Health Supplies	Prepare for health needs with a small first-aid kit, a carrier for trips to the vet, and any prescribed medications.	
16	Vet Information	Find a local veterinarian who specializes in small animals and add their contact information to your list.	
17	Hamster Food & Water Dispensers (optional)	These can help keep food and water clean and easily accessible.	

** Regarding food, you can either ask the pet store for their recommendation on the best hamster pellets or mix, tailored to your hamster's breed, or you can use our **Hamster Food Recommender**.



Notes / To Do List:

