



BLUE RIDGE FERRET RESCUE

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Handy Ferret Care Items

About:

Even if you have one, two, three or more ferrets, it is always a good idea to have some medical, and other items on hand. You never know when an injury may pop up, and you are unable to get them to a vet right away. Other handy items can include even the basics of ferret care! Unsure of what to buy? See below for our personal recommendations.

Medical Item List: What should I have with me?

- Carnivore Care
- Gentle, All-Natural Baby Wipes
- Ear Cleaner
- Medical Bandage Wrap
- Karo Syrup
- Nail Clippers
- Plain, Non-Flavored Pedialyte
- Pill Crusher
- Pureed Pumpkin
- Saline Solution
- Bitter Apple Spray

Ferret Care Items: What do I need?

- **2-Tier Ferret Cage** – Feisty Ferret or Ferret/Critter Nations
- **Blankets** – Used for bedding. Purchase fleece liners from Etsy or fleece blankets

- **Food & Water Bowls/Bottles** – Water bowls are more recommended. See the ones we use via the link:
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08RNDRBHY?ref=ppx_yo2_dt_b_product_details&th=1
- **Tunnels & Dig Buckets** – You can look up ferret tunnels on Google or purchase Heavy Duty PVC Hoses. See photos below of some dig buckets others have made! You can use plastic eggs, non-cooked pinto beans, and plastic balls like we do.



- **Chew Toys** – Stick with very tough materials that the ferrets are unable to sink their teeth into, giving them some soft toys is okay as long as they do not show any signs of wanting to chew, tear them apart or swallow pieces. Look in the dog toy sections at your local pet store!
- **Food** – Seems like an obvious answer, however this subject may be tricky to some new ferret owners! Take a look at our ferret care sheet for more info! We use *Wysong Epigen 90* and *Ziwi Peak Air-Dried Cat Food* in Chicken, Venison and Lamb.
- **Treats** – Normally, ferrets don't prefer treats, however if they do, along with the food, stray away from Marshalls products. Use Salmon Oil, Raw Egg, Freeze-Dried Salmon, or other treats. Avoid treats that have fruit, peanut butter, plants, vegetables, and other non-meat products. Most freeze-dried treats are 1-2 ingredients and made only from meat.
- **Litter/Litterboxes** – See our Ferret Care sheet for more information!