



AFTER MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION BASED ON THE “[Checklist to Help You Determine Which Furry Friend You Have the Resources to Care for](#)” AND MATCHING WITH A **CHINCHILLA, HERE IS A CHECKLIST TO HELP YOU NOT LEAVE OUT ANYTHING IMPORTANT!! (make sure to check the information under the Chinchillas tab as you fill out this form, so as to make informed choices)!**

1. Determine where you will obtain your Chinchilla from; a reputable breeder, reputable pet store, rescuing or adopting one. (Remember that a reputable breeder is highly recommended). How will you bring your Chinchilla home? You will need a travel cage. We have recommended some good ones and what to put in the travel cage.

2. After figuring out where you will get your Chinchilla, you will obviously have found out the selling price and when you will be expecting your Chinchilla. With this information, you can prepare for your Chinchilla’s arrival by making sure you have obtained what your Chinchilla will need:

- **Chinchilla Cage** *(Remember when choosing this, choose a cage suitable for your Chinchilla. Our product page has suitable recommendations. We have also considered the ease of cleaning the cage and durability of the cage. We do not want you buying a cage and later realizing it wasn't good. Choose one you can afford and one you have room for in your house).*

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- **Will you require Bass metal trays?** (If you choose substrate bedding, you will need bass metal trays for your Critter or Ferret Nation cage)
- **Chinchilla Bedding** (If you choose fleece, do not forget U-HAUL)

BEDDING CHOSEN	

- **Chinchilla Litter**

LITTER CHOSEN	

- **Chinchilla Cage Accessories**

CHINCHILLA CAGE ACCESSORIES CHOSEN	
Chinchilla Water Bottle	

Chinchilla Food Bowl	
Chinchilla Litter Pan	
Chinchilla Chew Toys	
Chinchilla Play Toys	
Chinchilla Wheel	
Chinchilla Hide outs	
Chinchilla Dust/ Sand	
Chinchilla Dust Bath Container	
Chinchilla Additional Shelves	
Chinchilla Hay Feeder	

- **Chinchilla food** (When getting Chinchilla food, you will need to make calculations to see what bag size you will get, so that you do not get a big bag that will get spoilt before your Chinchilla finishes it).

CHINCHILLA FOOD/ TREATS CHOSEN	

- **Chinchilla Playpen**

CHINCHILLA PLAYPEN CHOSEN	

- **Chinchilla Travel Cage**

CHINCHILLA TRAVEL CAGE CHOSEN	
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3. **Another very important thing to do is make a savings plan for your Chinchilla. The things that will need frequent purchasing are substrate bedding, litter and food. If you go with fleece, the only thing you will be doing is frequent cleaning. Buying fleece is only done if you notice it is worn out, which occurs after a very long time. However, initially you will have to purchase a number to be changing out after cleans. Also, save for vet bills. You will get good at this as you have hands on experience with your Chinchilla. (For savvy vets, you can always ask the breeder for a contact).**
4. **Everything else you need to know about Chinchillas we have covered it under the Chinchillas tab. Of course we may not have thought of everything, therefore, if you have any questions, feel free to ask and we will get back to you ASAP!**

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