



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 **GUINEA PIG, HERE IS A CHECKLIST TO HELP YOU NOT LEAVE OUT ANYTHING IMPORTANT!!** (make sure to check the information under the Guinea pigs tab as you fill out this form to make informed choices)!

1. **Determine where you will obtain your Guinea pig from; a reputable breeder, reputable pet store, rescuing or adopting one.** (Remember that a reputable breeder is highly recommended). **How will you bring your Guinea pig 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 Guinea pig, you will obviously have found out the price and when you will be expecting your Guinea pig. With this information, you can prepare for your Guinea pig’s arrival by making sure you have obtained what your Guinea pig will need:**

- **Guinea pig Cage** (*Remember when choosing this, choose a cage suitable for your Guinea pig. 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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- **Guinea pig Bedding** (If you choose fleece, do not forget U-HAUL)

BEDDING CHOSEN	

- **Guinea pig Litter**

LITTER CHOSEN	

- **Guinea pig Cage Accessories**

GUINEA PIG CAGE ACCESSORIES CHOSEN	
Guinea pig Water Bottle	

Guinea pig Food Bowl	
Guinea pig Litter Pan	
Guinea pig Chew Toys	
Guinea pig Play Toys	
Guinea pig Wheel	
Guinea pig Hide outs	
Guinea pig Hay Feeder	
Guinea pig Bed	
Guinea pig Tunnels	

- **Guinea pig food** (When getting Guinea pig 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 Guinea pig finishes it).

GUINEA PIG FOOD/TREATS CHOSEN	

- **Guinea pig playpen**

GUINEA PIG PLAYPEN CHOSEN	

- **Guinea pig Travel Cage**

GUINEA PIG TRAVEL CAGE CHOSEN	

3. Another very important thing to do is make a savings plan for your Guinea pig. 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 Guinea pig. (For savvy vets, you can always ask the breeder for a contact).

