



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 **PET RAT, HERE IS A CHECKLIST TO HELP YOU NOT LEAVE OUT ANYTHING IMPORTANT!!** *(make sure to check the information under the Pet rats tab as you fill out this form to make informed decisions)!*

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

- **Pet rat Cage** *(Remember when choosing this, choose a cage suitable for your Pet rat. 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).*

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

BEDDING CHOSEN	

- **Pet rat Litter**

LITTER CHOSEN	

- **Pet rat Cage Accessories**

PET RAT CAGE ACCESSORIES CHOSEN	
Pet rat Water Bottle	

Pet rat Food Bowl	
Pet rat Litter Pan	
Pet rat Chew Toys	
Pet rat Play Toys	
Pet rat Wheel	
Pet rat Hide outs	
Pet rat Tunnels	
Pet rat Hammocks	
Pet rat Ropes	
Pet rat Ladders	

- **Pet rat food** (When getting Pet rat 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 Pet rat finishes it).

PET RAT FOOD/ TREATS CHOSEN	

- **Pet rat playpen**

PET RAT PLAYPEN CHOSEN	

- **Pet rat Travel Cage**

PET RAT TRAVEL CAGE CHOSEN	

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

4. Everything else you need to know about Pet rats we have covered it under the Pet rats 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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