



**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 **SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM**, HERE IS A CHECKLIST TO HELP YOU NOT LEAVE OUT ANYTHING IMPORTANT!!** (make sure to check the information under the Short-tailed Opossums tab as you fill out this form to make informed decisions)!

**1. Determine where you will obtain your Short-tailed Opossum 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 Short-tailed Opossum 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 Short-tailed Opossum, you will obviously have found out the price and when you will be expecting your Short-tailed Opossum. With this information, you can prepare for your Short-tailed Opossum’s arrival by making sure you have obtained what your Short-tailed Opossum will need:**

- **Short-tailed Opossum Cage** (Remember when choosing this, choose a cage suitable for your Short-tailed Opossum. 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).

<b>CAGE CHOSEN</b>	
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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)
- **Short-tailed Opossum Bedding** (If you choose fleece, do not forget U-HAUL)

<b>BEDDING CHOSEN</b>	

- **Short-tailed Opossum Litter**

<b>LITTER CHOSEN</b>	

- **Short-tailed Opossum Cage Accessories**

<b>SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM CAGE</b>	
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<b>ACCESSORIES CHOSEN</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Water Bottle</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Food Bowl</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Litter Pan</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Chew Toys</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Play Toys</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Wheel</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Hide outs</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Tunnels</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum hammocks</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum ropes and ladders</b>	
<b>Short-tailed Opossum Branch</b>	

- **Short-tailed Opossum food** (When getting Short-tailed Opossum 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 Short-tailed Opossum finishes it).

<b>SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM FOOD/TREATS CHOSEN</b>	

- **Short-tailed Opossum playpen**

SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM PLAYPEN CHOSEN	

- Short-tailed Opossum Travel Cage

SHORT-TAILED OPOSSUM TRAVEL CAGE CHOSEN	

3. Another very important thing to do is make a savings plan for your Short-tailed Opossum. 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 Short-tailed Opossum. (For savvy vets, you can always ask the breeder for a contact).
4. Everything else you need to know about Short-tailed Opossums we have covered it under the Short-tailed Opossums 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!

**NOTES:**

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