

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST FOR NEW GUINEA PIG ADOPTERS

- 1) **HABITAT:** 10 sq foot minimum for pair of guinea pigs, 8 sq foot for single
C&C cages recommended, 2 grid by 4 grid or 2x5 grid (2 ½ ft by 5 -6 ft). One level, no lofts ,
ramps or second levels. Rectangular shape allows for more exercise and ease of picking up
piggie. Cage is elevated, off the floor- 6 foot table works well.
NO pet store cages recommended. Midwest Guinea Pig habitat is great for single ONLY
Options: build own cage, order one online or get one from the rescue
Sources: guineapigcages.com
- 2) **BEDDING:** Aspen or paper based (no pine or cedar) For less mess, less cost longterm, check
out Fleece Liners at : piggiebedspreads.com OR Amazon GuineaDad or guineapigcages.com.
Make sure to get the right size for your cage (measure in inches or by number of grids)
Fleece bedding can be expensive initially but with regular washing lasts 3-4 yrs
- 3) **WATER BOTTLE:** Choconose Dripless Water Bottle, can get two if you like. (Amazon)
- 4) **SHALLOW CERAMIC FOOD BOWL:** Heavy ceramic is good so they don't dump it over and one
bowl for two piggies is enough as they like to eat together
- 5) **TRAVEL CARRIER:** Two door hard side Medium dog carrier recommended. Piggies can chew
through soft side carrier
- 6) **TIMOTHY OR GRASS BASED HAY:** Western Timothy Hay from Oxbow or go online to Small Pet
Select and order 10 lb box of 2nd cutting Timothy. Hay is 80% of the diet or stock up and keep In
larger plastic tub
- 7) **TIMOTHY BASED GUIENA PIG PELLETS:** Oxbow Adult Cuisine is a good choice. NO mixes, with
fruits, seeds or colored bits . Feed 1/8 cup per day for pair , is only 5% of diet
- 8) **OXBOW NATURAL SCIENCE VIT C:** Order from Amazon, one treat per day per piggie
- 9) **GROOMING AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES:** nail trimmers and soft baby brush. Food scale to do
weekly weight checks (shows grams, kilograms, oz and lb). Critical Care Supplement food
- 10) **ENRICHMENT:** 20-30 Inch high Puppy Pen (Amazon)