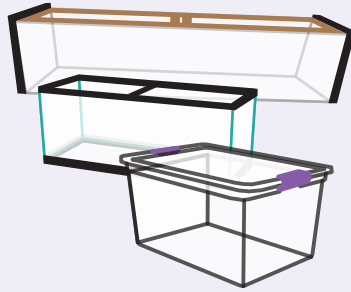


# GERBIL SUPPLY CHECKLIST

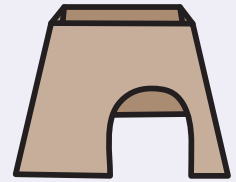
## CAGE

One - two gerbils: 30" L x 12" W x 12"H or 2.5 cubic feet. Gerbils prefer deep cages with at least 6 inches of bedding, tunnels, nesting materials, and climbing toys.



## SHELTER

Gerbils like to hide in shelters when they are nervous or relaxing. Wood or grass huts, cardboard boxes, etc.



## WATER BOTTLE

Glass.



## FOOD

MNPPR recommends Oxbow. Do not give your gerbil foods with corn as the main ingredient or foods with mix-ins.



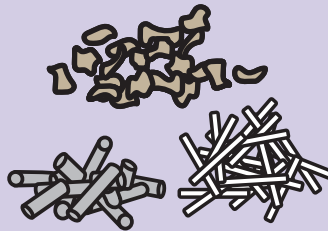
## FOOD DISH

Ceramic or glass.



## BEDDING

Unscented soft recycled paper (CareFresh), shredded paper, paper pellets.



## SAND BATH

You can purchase a ceramic sand bath or use a sturdy bowl.



## CHEW TOYS

Wood, lava, etc.



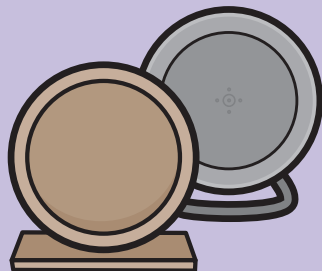
## SAND

Make sure to get animal or reptile sand, not dust.



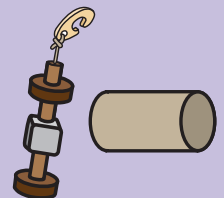
## WHEEL

Solid base only. No wire, bars, or mesh. Wood or solid metal base is ideal.



## ENRICHMENT

Gerbils are busybodies! Be sure to provide them with lots of fun toys. Check out our homemade toys page for ideas.



## EXERCISE BALL

Optional. Always monitor your pet when using.



## PET CARRIER

