

Supplies Checklist

Checklist for a well-equipped chin home:

- Cage (stand, shelves, ledges, pans, bedding or liners)
- Wire carrier
- Travel cage
- Spray bottle for cleaning (50/50 water and vinegar)
- Chinspin exercise wheel
- Wooden hidey house
- Ceramic hidey house
- Dust bath
- Dust (Blue Cloud, Blue Sparkle, LM Farms)
- Water bottles – 2 x Lixit 8 oz for singles, 2 x 16 oz for multiple chins (1 spare)
- Bottle brushes – 1 for the water bottle, 1 for inside the spout
- Pur 3 water filter, Brita faucet filter or R/O water
- Food bowl – small ceramic
- Hay container – wood hay bin, 4" flowerpot or similar. Avoid plastic or wire racks
- Oxbow Essentials Chinchilla Food 5 lbs. = 2-3 months; have a spare bag as supplies are not always certain.
- Oxbow western timothy hay – 40 oz. bag lasts 1 chin 1 month. Never run out. Hay is good for 2 years if stored properly.
- Orchard grass and other grass hays for variety
- Scale for weighing in grams, + 2 grams (Salter)
- Kabob hanging toy, throw and carry toys
- Chew stuff – pumice stones, blue cloud rocks, cholla logs, etc.
- Treats – whole oats (Race horse feed), rose hips (also a supplement), various organic wood chews (apple, etc.)
- Chill pad or tile
- Tubes, boxes, climbing toys, etc., for play time.
- First aid kit: silver cream, gas drops, hydrogen peroxide, saline, gauze pads, etc.
- Exotic veterinarian and emergency vet: names, phone # and addresses with map