CHINCHILLA SHOPPING LIST

☐ CAGE
5 - 6 cubic feet per chinchilla

☐ WATER BOTTLE

☐ BEDDING
Fleece is ideal as most proper chinchilla cages have shallow pans not conducive for loose bedding. Other acceptable bedding is paper pellets, paper towels, shredded paper and CareFresh.

☐ FOOD DISH
Ceramic is best to prevent chewing.

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Chinchillas need a staple diet with timothy hay as the main ingredient. Avoid foods with corn in the ingredients or with any mix ins. Pellets made with mainly alfalfa hay is only appropriate for young chinchillas. MNPPR recommends Oxbow.

☐ SHELTER
Chinchillas like to hide in shelters when they are nervous or relaxing. Igloos, grass huts, cardboard boxes, etc.

☐ CHEW TOYS
Get lots of chew toys! Chinchillas LOVE to chew and will do so extensively. Wood, lava, etc.

☐ DUST BATH HOUSE
Chinchillas tend to prefer enclosed dust bath houses, but a deep dish will also work.

☐ DUST BATH POWDER
Only use store bought chinchilla dust powder.