GUINEA PIG SHOPPING LIST

☐ CAGE
7.5 sq feet / 1 - 2 pigs

☐ WATER BOTTLE

☐ BEDDING
Fleece, CareFresh, shredded paper, paper pellets, paper towels. If your guinea pigs are potty trained you can use fleece to line the cage and another litter for the litter box.

☐ FOOD DISHES
Ceramic is best to prevent spilling. You will want to get one bowl for pellets and one for veggies.

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

☐ CHEW TOYS
Wood, lava, etc.

☐ ENRICHMENT
Be sure to provide your pigs with lots of fun toys. Check out our Care Guide and Homemade Toys page for ideas.

☐ FOOD
Guinea pigs 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 pigs. MNPPR recommends Oxbow.

☐ FRESH VEGGIES
Guinea pigs require fresh vegetables daily. See our Care Guide for a list of safe foods.

☐ BED
Many pigs enjoy relaxing in a cozy bed such as a dog or cat bed, a small animal bed or extra fleece.

☐ LITTER BOX
Many guinea pigs can be litter trained. Get a litter box small enough to fit in the habitat, large enough for your pig to sit in.