

# mouse care sheet



Always wash your hands after handling your mouse or its housing to help maintain sanitary conditions.



## habitat

Appropriate cage size. The cage should be escape proof. A glass, plastic or metal cage is recommended. Shavings such as aspen, pelleted bedding or recycled paper is recommended. Cedar is not recommended. Provide 1 to 2 inches of bedding & change regularly to provide a clean & healthy environment. A hiding place is also recommended.



## temperature

Avoid extreme temperatures. Mice acclimate well to normal household temperatures. Do not put your mouse in direct sunlight or a drafty area.



## diet

Mouse food. Small amounts of chopped vegetables & fruits such as carrots, pears, raisins, strawberries, dates & grapes. Vegetables and fruits not eaten within 24 hours should be discarded. Treats in moderate amounts.



## water

Provide fresh, clean, chlorine-free water daily.

## shopping list

- appropriate sized cage
- appropriate litter (no cedar)
- mouse food
- food bowl
- water bottle
- toys
- wood chews
- treats
- hiding place
- bedding fluff
- vitamins
- book about mice

## fun facts

### average size

3 inches long

### average life span

up to 3 years

### misc. information

toys encourage mice to be more active & inquisitive  
males and females should be housed separately  
they are nocturnal and tend to sleep during the day

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