

Cage Shopping List

All the items listed below are necessary to provide an appropriate home for a hedgehog.

- Cage must be a minimum of 4 square feet, 30" x 18" plastic bottom or a 105 quart or larger Sterilite Container is acceptable. NO WIRE BOTTOMS, NO GLASS AQUARIUMS & NO HIGH LEVELED CAGES.
- 12" wheel with a solid running surface. NO WIRE.
- A Hide. This can be a large tree trunk or igloo. Large enough for the hedgehog to comfortably move around in.
- 2 shallow bowls (recommended 4" diameter x 2" high - 1.5" depth).
- 8 oz. water bottle or larger
- Bedding. Can be Aspen, Kiln-Dried Pine, pine pellets, paper pellets, fleece, or Care Fresh. (NO CEDAR!)

Heat Source Shopping List

Heating Element consists of 4 components. You must have all 4 items to ensure a safe temperature is maintained for your hedgehog.

- 8.5" Flucker's Clamp Lamp with Switch 100 Watt
- Ceramic Heat EMITTER BULB 100 Watt (These bulb only produce heat. They do not produce light, therefore will not bother the hedgehog's sleep schedule. DO NOT USE HEAT LAMPS OR REPTILE PADS! It is also recommended to keep a back up bulb on hand.)
- Zilla Terrarium Heat & Habitat Lighting Controller for Reptiles (This is not a timer. Please read the labels carefully. These controllers are designed to maintain a set temperature.)
- Digital Thermometer with wire lead to monitor cage temperature.