



IN-HOME ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

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Pass Pass Pending Changes Fail (If pass/pass pending changes, then approve for: Adopt only Foster only Both)

Comments: _____

| KITCHEN | CHANGES REQUIRED |
|--|------------------|
| Fridge | |
| Stove | |
| Dishwasher | |
| Trash Compactor – ALWAYS CHECK! | |
| Along baseboards & cupboards (1/2" or less) | |
| Access to sharp utensils and/or small appliances | |
| Access to garbage | |
| Access to inside of cupboards | |
| Air/heating vents & windows secured | |
| Access to cleaning products | |
| Other potential hazards: | |
| LIVING AREA | CHANGES REQUIRED |
| Couches & chairs (ensure no access inside or under) | |
| Hide-a-beds/rocking chairs/recliners (must be secured) | |
| Bookcases/entertainment unit/tables | |
| Rubber items/small ornaments/doorstops | |
| Plants (toxic/non-toxic) and dirt | |
| Fireplace | |
| Cords/phone | |
| Shoes | |
| Air/heating vents & windows secured | |
| Other potential hazards: | |
| BATHROOM(S) | CHANGES REQUIRED |
| Access to inside of cupboards | |
| Access to cleaning products/sharp objects | |
| Toilet lid (always closed) | |
| Access to bathtub/shower | |
| Rubber stopper | |
| Toilet paper out of reach | |
| Access to garbage | |
| Air/heating vents & windows secured | |
| Other potential hazards: | |
| MULTI-AREAS | CHANGES REQUIRED |
| Balcony/sliding doors secured | |
| Access to children's toys | |
| Access to stereo speakers | |
| Door screens (not ripped, sturdy, and/or accessible) | |
| Area rugs (ferrets can be stepped on) | |
| Rubber items | |
| Under doors/cupboards (1" or more) | |
| Open railings/stairways | |
| Other pets/fish tank | |
| Plants (toxic/non-toxic) | |
| Vacu-Flo system | |
| Unfinished basement or drywall/ renovations | |
| Furnace room | |
| Laundry room | |
| Air/heating vents & windows secured | |
| Other potential hazards: | |

FOR CURRENT FERRET OWNERS

| | PASS | CHANGES REQUIRED |
|----------------------|---|--|
| LITTER | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood or recycled newspaper pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate number of litter boxes <input type="checkbox"/> Large enough for ferret comfort Comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry cat litter (respiratory problems) <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl beads (ingestion) <input type="checkbox"/> More litter boxes needed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| | PASS | CHANGES REQUIRED |
| FOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> Totally Ferret <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken soup supplement <input type="checkbox"/> Treats: Comments: | The food must meet the ferret's nutritional requirements. |
| | PASS | CHANGES REQUIRED |
| BEDDING | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft towels, blankets, hammocks, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> In good condition <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> shavings <input type="checkbox"/> Replace to prevent nails from getting caught <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| | PASS | CHANGES REQUIRED |
| TOYS | <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate number <input type="checkbox"/> Made of ferret safe materials <input type="checkbox"/> No small pieces <input type="checkbox"/> Checked for wear & tear Comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate number <input type="checkbox"/> Soft, thin plastic, rubber, string, etc. not ferret safe <input type="checkbox"/> Small pieces can be swallowed <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| | PASS | CHANGES REQUIRED |
| CAGE | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean litter/cage/beds <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate for the number of ferrets <input type="checkbox"/> Eating area apart from the litter <input type="checkbox"/> Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Toys inside & in good condition <input type="checkbox"/> More than one sleep area Comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved cleanliness of cage & all items <input type="checkbox"/> Too small for the number of current/proposed ferrets <input type="checkbox"/> Eating area needs to be separated from litter <input type="checkbox"/> Rearrange cage to eliminate open and/or high areas <input type="checkbox"/> Too few toys and/or in poor condition <input type="checkbox"/> More sleep areas required |
| | PASS | CHANGES REQUIRED |
| FREE ROAM | <input type="checkbox"/> House secure in all areas <input type="checkbox"/> Ferret proof room secure in all areas Comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> More ferret proofing required – see page 1 <input type="checkbox"/> More ferret proofing required – see page 1 |
| | PASS | CHANGES REQUIRED/CONCERNS |
| FERRET HEALTH | <input type="checkbox"/> Overall health <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate time out of cage <input type="checkbox"/> Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Ears <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Weight <input type="checkbox"/> Played with/socialized <input type="checkbox"/> Regular vet visits/current vaccinations Comments: | <input type="checkbox"/> Explain in "NOTES" section <input type="checkbox"/> More time out of cage needed <input type="checkbox"/> Need trimming <input type="checkbox"/> Need cleaning <input type="checkbox"/> In poor condition <input type="checkbox"/> Under/overweight <input type="checkbox"/> Not socialized/lonely/depressed/agitated/aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Untreated medical concerns/vaccinations needed |
| NOTES: | | |