



# All About **Small Pet Habitats**

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## Introduction

If you are considering keeping a small animal, you will want to have a place for them to live. This is where habitats come in.

## General Description

A “habitat” is a catchall word to describe your small animal’s housing and play area. You want to be sure to give your pet enough to do and enough room to do it in; be sure to consult your pet shop or vet with any questions.

## Selecting Your Small Pet Habitat

### Size of Habitat

Size is closely dependent on your small pet. Some require only a small cage, while others would be unhappy in anything less than a cage mansion, with multiple levels and many toys.

### Type of Habitat

Habitats can be cages, plastic “environments,” or glass tanks with mesh lids. Your selection is limited only by your budget. Some people prefer to build their pet’s habitat to give it more room to roam and to customize the structure for their pet’s exact preferences.

### Habitat Care

In all cases, you will need to provide the following for your pet in addition to their habitat: bedding, food, bowls, a water source, a nesting hut, and a place for exercise.

### Habitat Cleaning

You will need to clean your pet’s habitat on a regular basis – many pet owners choose to do this once a week. You will need to thoroughly inspect the habitat for any damage, replace all bedding with fresh, clean bedding, clean out the bottom while the bedding is out, and wash their food bowls and water source. Many small pets use a dispenser bottle for water, and those are easy to keep clean.

### Habitat Maintenance

When you are seeing your pet each day, be sure you are also inspecting the habitat for loose or chewed areas where your pet could escape. Also, be sure that you are checking that any equipment your pet uses is in tip-top shape.



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## Habitat Accessories

Accessories for your small animal habitat can include workout wheels, raceways, ladders, swings, slings, and toys. Some pets need as little as an empty toilet paper tube to amuse them. Other pets are livelier, and require chewing toys, mirrors or bells to stay out of trouble and avoid boredom. If you're not sure what to give your pet to play with, just take a look online or at your local pet shop – there are myriad options!

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