

# FERRET

## MUSTELA PUTORIUS FURO



### INTRODUCTION

Ferrets are playful, intelligent and mischievous animals. Ferrets are extremely social, which is why we recommend to house at least two ferrets together. Your ferret will already be spayed/neutered and de-scented upon adoption, but ferrets still do require annual vet visits for health checks and vaccines. If you're looking for a super silly, rambunctious, and affectionate pet, a ferret is a wonderful choice!

### DIET

Fortified Food/Pellets

80%

Extra Proteins and Treats

20%

**CARE LEVEL:** INTERMEDIATE

**LIFESPAN:** 5-10 YEARS

**WEIGHT:** 1.5-4.5 LBS

**BREEDS:** SABLE, BLAZE  
CHOCOLATE, CHAMPAGNE,  
ALBINO, AND MORE!



**FUN FACT:**  
FERRETS CAN  
SLEEP UP TO  
18-20 HOURS  
DAILY

### FOOD AND SNACKS

Your ferret is a carnivore and requires a meat-based diet. Ensure you're feeding a high quality ferret specific diet or research high quality cat diets. Such as Orijen Kitten & Blue Buffalo Wilderness Chicken.

Being carnivores means meat only. So no fruit, no veggies, and no sweets. Many cat treats can be given to your ferret, just make sure that meat is listed at the top of the ingredients.

### ENCLOSURE BASICS

Minimum cage size for  
2 Ferrets: 2' x 4' x 4'

Ferrets need a large cage and plenty of playtime outside of their enclosure as well. Ferrets also need lots of toys and tunnels to feed their curiosity. Ferrets also need lots of cozy places to sleep, like blankets and hammocks. It's important to ferret-proof your house when you have your ferret out. They can squeeze into small areas and tend to chew on things they shouldn't. Ferrets have a strong smell, so they should be kept in a well ventilated area. It's also important to litter train your ferret. Ferrets naturally like to go in corners. So your best bet is to get a corner style litter box.

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SUGGESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT OUR  
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