

Heavenly Hedgies Hedgehog Travel Checklist



Safe plastic bin, playpen, or other containment vessel We find that a playpen is the most compact, lightweight, and versatile option; For extra protection please use a puppy pad under the playpen
Heating system used at home or an alternate travel system We use a heating pad placed under a barrier and controlled by a separate thermostat
A favorite hide or bonding pouches We find that bonding pouches serve dual purpose and pack compactly
Plenty of fleece liners and a laundry bag for soiled ones Quantity will vary depending on whether your hedgie is litter trained (too many is better than too few); unscented puppy pads are great if your hedgie isn't a digger or liner diver
Food, gut-loaded worms, feeding tongs, food dish and water dish or bottle Water bottles generally don't work out well in temporary housing
Litter pan and sufficient litter for the trip Paper pellets or paper bedding can be flushed down the toilet - Not wood chips
Grooming supplies: nail clippers, hog wash, cleaning brush, toothbrush A deep disposable plastic food storage container with lid serves double duty as a carrier for supplies and as a foot bath vessel when empty
Any medications your hedgie is on and a cooler with ice packs if necessary Medication marked as "keep refrigerated" can lose its potency if not stored properly
A file that has medical history along with current vet's name and number Don't forget the list you made of vets that treat hedgehogs along your path and at your destination
Running wheel and favorite toys if they have any If you will only be gone a couple of days, the running wheel may be something they can do without - You know best
Hand warmers or snuggle pack warmers for outings These really help keep your hedgie cozy when they are away from their cage on outings
Hedgehog carry bag and/or fanny pack Let the adventures begin!

Bon Voyage!