



RSPCA Hamster Care Advice

RSPCA COMPANION ANIMALS PET CARE FACTSHEET



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ALWAYS PROVIDE YOUR HAMSTER WITH A SUITABLE PLACE TO HIDE

- Provide your hamster(s) with a dark nesting box which is sufficiently large for them to set up a larder, to sleep, and to comfortably move around. Hamsters like their nesting box to be placed near food and nesting material.
- This shelter should be dark inside; some have an entrance via an angled tube to prevent light entering it.
- It is better if the shelter doesn't have a floor but just rests on the bedding material so that you can check your hamster(s) just by lifting the shelter.



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