



# Rat Sitter Guide

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## Dates & Contact Information

Leaving on – Date:

Time:

Returning on – Date:

Time:

First rat sitting visit needed – Date:

Time:

Last rat sitting visit needed – Date:

Time:

My phone#:

Backup phone#:

Backup person's name and relationship:

Address(es) where I'll be staying:

House Notes (plant watering, hidden key location, lights to turn on/off, etc.):

Communication Preferences:

Text  Call

Contact me anytime

~OR~

Contact me from \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm to \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Call me **before** taking my rat to the vet

Take my rat directly to vet. Call me **after** the vet has examined my rats.

Text daily photos of my rat(s)

Other:

# Rat Information

Name:	Name:
Age/DOB:	Age/DOB:
Description (color/markings/coat type):	Description (color/markings/coat type):
Personality/Unique Behaviors:	Personality/Unique Behaviors:
Health:	Health:
<i>If meds are needed, see "Medication" page.</i>	<i>If meds are needed, see "Medication" page.</i>

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# Medication(s)

Name of medication:	Name of medication:
Which rat(s) receive this medication?	Which rat(s) receive this medication?
Frequency:	Frequency:
Dosage:	Dosage:
How to give/additional notes:	How to give/additional notes:

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# Veterinary Care

## Primary Veterinarian(s)

Primary Vets name(s):

Clinic Name:

Address:

Phone:

## Clinic Hours

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

## Backup Vet Clinic

Backup Vets' name(s):

Clinic Name:  
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Address:

Phone:

## Clinic Hours

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

# Emergency Veterinary Care

**Emergency Vet Clinic Name:**

Clinic Hours

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions:

- Call ahead to make sure a rat vet is available
- Call ahead to let them know you're coming
- Other:

**Backup Emergency  
Vet Clinic Name:**

Clinic Hours

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Monday \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

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**SAMPLE Daily Rat Care Sheet** (There are 2 blank care sheets following this page for you to choose from & customize.)

<b>Daily Rat Care</b> Date:		Fri 4/28	Sat 4/29	Sun 4/30	Mon 5/1	Tues 5/2	Wed 5/3	Thurs 5/4	Fri 5/5	Sat 5/6	Sun 5/7	Mon 5/8
AM	Make breakfast: small amount fruit, <b>Green Mush</b> , oats											
	Remove blankets covering front and sides of cage											
	Check to see if they need more strips of <b>plain newsprint</b> .											
	Take old <b>food dishes</b> out of cage											
	Place breakfast inside of cage											
	Fill food dish w/ <b>kibble</b> 1/2 way (if needed)											
	Enrichment: Add <b>chew sticks</b> to every level.											
Enrichment: Place <b>treat dispenser</b> on each level.												
PM	Take out pre-made dinner from fridge - allow to get to room temperature											
	Empty & refill <b>water bottles</b> w/ fresh water											
	Take old food dishes out of cage											
	Replace any unclean bedding											
	Make sure all surfaces are covered											
	Check to see if they need more strips of plain newsprint											
	Scoop <b>litter box</b>											
	Reattach water bottles											
	Feed dinner											
	Fill food dish w/ kibble 1/2 way											
	Enrichment: Place <b>blue tube</b> in 2nd level of cage											
Place blankets on front and sides of cage												



