



IN-HOME ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

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Pass Pass Pending Changes Fail (If pass/pass pending changes, then approve for: Adopt only Foster only Both)

Comments: _____

KITCHEN	CHANGES REQUIRED
Fridge	
Stove	
Dishwasher	
Trash Compactor – ALWAYS CHECK!	
Along baseboards & cupboards (1/2" or less)	
Access to sharp utensils and/or small appliances	
Access to garbage	
Access to inside of cupboards	
Air/heating vents & windows secured	
Access to cleaning products	
Other potential hazards:	
LIVING AREA	CHANGES REQUIRED
Couches & chairs (ensure no access inside or under)	
Hide-a-beds/rocking chairs/recliners (must be secured)	
Bookcases/entertainment unit/tables	
Rubber items/small ornaments/doorstops	
Plants (toxic/non-toxic) and dirt	
Fireplace	
Cords/phone	
Shoes	
Air/heating vents & windows secured	
Other potential hazards:	
BATHROOM(S)	CHANGES REQUIRED
Access to inside of cupboards	
Access to cleaning products/sharp objects	
Toilet lid (always closed)	
Access to bathtub/shower	
Rubber stopper	
Toilet paper out of reach	
Access to garbage	
Air/heating vents & windows secured	
Other potential hazards:	
MULTI-AREAS	CHANGES REQUIRED
Balcony/sliding doors secured	
Access to children's toys	
Access to stereo speakers	
Door screens (not ripped, sturdy, and/or accessible)	
Area rugs (ferrets can be stepped on)	
Rubber items	
Under doors/cupboards (1" or more)	
Open railings/stairways	
Other pets/fish tank	
Plants (toxic/non-toxic)	
Vacu-Flo system	
Unfinished basement or drywall/ renovations	
Furnace room	
Laundry room	
Air/heating vents & windows secured	
Other potential hazards:	

FOR CURRENT FERRET OWNERS

	PASS	CHANGES REQUIRED
LITTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood or recycled newspaper pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate number of litter boxes <input type="checkbox"/> Large enough for ferret comfort Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry cat litter (respiratory problems) <input type="checkbox"/> Pearl beads (ingestion) <input type="checkbox"/> More litter boxes needed <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	PASS	CHANGES REQUIRED
FOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> Totally Ferret <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken soup supplement <input type="checkbox"/> Treats: Comments:	The food must meet the ferret's nutritional requirements.
	PASS	CHANGES REQUIRED
BEDDING	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft towels, blankets, hammocks, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> In good condition <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> shavings <input type="checkbox"/> Replace to prevent nails from getting caught <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	PASS	CHANGES REQUIRED
TOYS	<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate number <input type="checkbox"/> Made of ferret safe materials <input type="checkbox"/> No small pieces <input type="checkbox"/> Checked for wear & tear Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate number <input type="checkbox"/> Soft, thin plastic, rubber, string, etc. not ferret safe <input type="checkbox"/> Small pieces can be swallowed <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	PASS	CHANGES REQUIRED
CAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean litter/cage/beds <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate for the number of ferrets <input type="checkbox"/> Eating area apart from the litter <input type="checkbox"/> Safe <input type="checkbox"/> Toys inside & in good condition <input type="checkbox"/> More than one sleep area Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Improved cleanliness of cage & all items <input type="checkbox"/> Too small for the number of current/proposed ferrets <input type="checkbox"/> Eating area needs to be separated from litter <input type="checkbox"/> Rearrange cage to eliminate open and/or high areas <input type="checkbox"/> Too few toys and/or in poor condition <input type="checkbox"/> More sleep areas required
	PASS	CHANGES REQUIRED
FREE ROAM	<input type="checkbox"/> House secure in all areas <input type="checkbox"/> Ferret proof room secure in all areas Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> More ferret proofing required – see page 1 <input type="checkbox"/> More ferret proofing required – see page 1
	PASS	CHANGES REQUIRED/CONCERNS
FERRET HEALTH	<input type="checkbox"/> Overall health <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate time out of cage <input type="checkbox"/> Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Ears <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Weight <input type="checkbox"/> Played with/socialized <input type="checkbox"/> Regular vet visits/current vaccinations Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Explain in "NOTES" section <input type="checkbox"/> More time out of cage needed <input type="checkbox"/> Need trimming <input type="checkbox"/> Need cleaning <input type="checkbox"/> In poor condition <input type="checkbox"/> Under/overweight <input type="checkbox"/> Not socialized/lonely/depressed/agitated/aggressive <input type="checkbox"/> Untreated medical concerns/vaccinations needed
NOTES:		