



Ferret Dos

- **Do** read, study, talk to other ferrets owners, locate an experienced ferret veterinarian and make sure a ferret is the right animal for you and your family before you bring one home.
- **Do** make sure a high quality, high protein food is available at all times. (A mix of 2-3 ferret food brands is best)
- **Do** make sure your ferrets have a dark place to hide and sleep.
- **Do** make sure your ferrets have fresh, clean water at all times.
- **Do** put your ferret in a covered carrier when in the car.
- **Do** get regular vet check ups and shots from an experience ferret veterinarian.
- **Do** ferret proof your house thoroughly.
- **Do** trim your ferret's nails, clean their ears and brush their teeth regularly. Also make sure they are protected from fleas.
- **Do** be aware of their legal status in your area.
- **Do** clean their litter boxes daily and wash their litter boxes and bedding weekly.
- **Do** keep your ferrets indoors with their families where they belong.
- **Do** give them hairball remedy weekly.
- **Do** give them plenty of play time, with you daily, out of their cage (if you must cage them) and give them toys which are constantly rotated.
- **Do** be aware of their temperature sensitivity. Ferrets cannot stand temperature over 80 degrees. Make sure their cage is not near a window or under a heating or air conditioning vent.

