



SECOND CHANCE HEROES RAT ADOPTIONS

Cage Enrichment



KEEPING YOUR RATS ACTIVE AND ENGAGED

Sturdy bird rope perches make great exercise and encourage rats to engage in natural behaviors



EXAMPLES OF GOOD CAGE SET UPS



Plastic trays, not wires on walking surfaces

Lots of chew toys

Several places to sleep/hide

Room for rats to spread out

Tips:

- Don't limit yourself to toys marketed for small animals - bird toys are excellent for rats
- Rats enjoy boxes as much as the toys that come in them

- Avoid toys with plastic beads or pieces that may get swallowed
- Keep it simple, tissue boxes and packing paper make great toys

Look to Pinterest for ideas:

- DIY toys
- How to make hammocks
- Dig boxes