



TIPS FOR LITTER TRAINING YOUR RATS



PAY ATTENTION TO WHERE YOUR RATS POTTY BY CHOICE

Rats tend to pick an area or two of their cage where they like to potty. Common spots are at the bottom of ladders and in corners.

PUT A LITTER BOX IN THOSE SPACES

The fastest way to train a rat to use a litter box is to put one where they naturally choose to go.

USE A PEE ROCK

Find a good sized rock and sanitize it before putting it in your rats' litterbox to encourage them to mark it rather than other areas of their cage.

CHOOSING A LITTER BOX

If your rat is not using the litter box, it may be because it is too small for them to fit their whole body inside, the walls are too tall or not tall enough, etc. Rats have individual preferences for what they like to use.



SPOT CLEAN EVERY CHANCE YOU GET



WHEN YOU SEE A POOP, MOVE IT TO THE LITTER BOX

Rats may not use the litter box 100% of the time, but even 75% accuracy is improvement and will make cage cleaning easier!

EVENTUALLY THEY WILL ASSOCIATE THE SMELLS OF POO AND LITTER TOGETHER

Use a different type of litter from what is in other areas of the cage for faster learning.

Do not feel obligated to use products marketed for small animals; cat boxes can work just as well!



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