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Veterinarians on staff  
including the Owner of the  
practice, Dr. Spindel.

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appointment with one of  
our wonderful  
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## Supply List:

- Cage
- Harrison's Bird Food
- Corn cob bedding
- Water dish
- Food dish
- Perches
- Toys

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# Small Bird Care Sheet

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The most common small pet  
birds are finches, doves and  
canaries.



1. Cage: despite their small size these birds need ample space to climb, fly, eat, drink and play.
2. Water dish: freshwater is always needed and many birds like to bathe in the water too, so offering a big dish for both can be helpful.
3. Food dish: a good dish for their pelleted diet is important for their health.
4. Bottom substrate: a nice corn cob bedding works well to collect droppings.
5. Perches: Several perches or different thicknesses, textures, and at different heights is important for their health and entertainment.
6. Toys: Birds are very active creatures and love toys to keep them entertained. There are a variety of toys out there, some like mirrors and some don't. Try to rotate toys out to keep them fun and exciting.

## Diet:

We recommend Harrison's bird food for all our birds! Seeded diets can lead to many health and behavioral issues. Scan the QR code to read more about how to transition your bird over to Harrison's Bird Food.



## Good to Know:

While most of these smaller birds aren't as handleable, they do appreciate interaction and whistling. Rearranging their cage can offer a fun enrichment to them.

These birds, like many, do better with more darkness at night. Covering their cage in a light blanket may help them with stress and sleep better.

Enrichment is extremely important for bird health. Be sure to add new elements, toys they can destroy, and food/treats they have to work for to eat. Mental stimulation exhausts the body as well and is great to prevent behavioral issues.