

# Ferret Recommendations

## Food

Recommended foods will have at least 34% protein and 20-22% fat from animal sources:

- Totally Ferret
- Innova Evo Cat or Ferret (50% protein, 23% fat.. no grain):
- 8n1 Ultimate (white bag only)
- Mazuri Ferret Diet
- Archetypal-II from Wysong (wysong.net)
- FerretStore.com food brands
- Zupreem Ferret
- Pretty Pets Ferret Gold
- Sheppard & Greene

For optimal health, mix at least two foods together. Three to four is recommended.
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If cost is an issue, we recommend mixing one of these high-grade kitten foods in with at least two of the foods listed above. We **do not** recommend feeding these foods as a stand-alone. Minerals/Ash/Fiber are not in the correct proportions for ferrets.

- Zamzows Kitten (aka Premium Edge Kitten, Professional Kitten, Path Valley)
- Royal Canin 34 Kitten
- Excel Kitten
- Proplan kitten

**Do Not Use. These foods are made to hit a price-point and are lacking in nutrition:**

- Any food sold in a grocery store (exception Boise Co-op)
- Any food with fruit or vegetable chunks in it
- Any food with corn, oats, wheat, etc. as its first or second ingredient
- Brands such as Hartz, Kaytee, and L&M
- Any food sold at Wal-mart

## Supplements

Be sure to have:

- Ferretone or Linatone
- Ferretvite or similar product
- Laxatone or any other cat laxative product

## Litter

Recommended:

- Best choice: Paper pellet litter (Pets Preference, Yesterday's News, Good Mews)
- Second choice: Wood stove pellets. Pressure treated wood with no oils.
- Third Choice: Corn or wheat based litter. (Swheat scoop, World's Best) *Because some say this litter has caused blockages. We highly recommend choices 1 & 2..*

**Do Not Use: Any and all wood chips or clay cat litter** - Can cause respiratory problems and can sometimes cause death.