

# Feathered Friends

| Pet Care Tips |

## HEALTHY CAGE LITTER TIPS

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**A comfortable, cozy, clean cage is the best thing you can do for your bird.** The perfect home not only helps keep

your bird happy and healthy, it also is easy for you to maintain and keep clean. The bedding used in the cage bottom must provide absorbency and also ease of cleaning. Aspen, corncob, walnut bedding, and cage litters are all great bedding based on the type of bird you have. When selecting a bird cage

litter to use remember that your bird's droppings can be an indicator of illness and health problems and should be examined daily when you change the bird cage litter. By choosing a bird cage litter that doesn't 'hide' the bird's droppings you can examine the consistency, color and volume to determine if your bird's health is okay. Damp, highly soiled bedding poses a health risk to your bird so the bedding material must be cleaned at least weekly, but more often is better.



### Health Tips

- Cage maintenance is essential to your bird's health. Change food and water daily to keep it fresh.
- Get into a routine with your bird. Clean up the cage at the same time every day.
- Clean your bird cage at least once a week. Harmful germs and bacteria build up quickly.

### CORN COB

- Natural Corn Cobs is recommended for birds and virtually dust-free.
- Made from a renewable resource it is biodegradable and compostable.

### ASPEN BEDDING

- A natural biodegradable product.
- Low amounts of oils and treated to help reduce dust and wood debris.
- Great for nest boxes!

### CAREFRESH FRESH SORB

- Dust free and safe for birds.
- Sanitized to kill bacteria, mold and fungus.
- Great moisture control!
- Colors add fun to your bird's cage!

ANIMART's Feathered staff can help you select the ideal bedding for your bird's cage.



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