

Exotic Pet Handover Sheet

Give a sitter the numbers and the failure procedures, so they are not guessing about a species they have never kept.

What a sitter must know, per animal, written for somebody who has never kept this species.

ASSUME THE SITTER KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THIS SPECIES

Exotic species are unforgiving of a well-meaning sitter guessing. Write the numbers down — your numbers, from your own husbandry sheet — along with what to do if a thermostat fails and who to ring. Do not assume anything is obvious.

CONTACTS

Owner	Phone	Second contact	Phone
Exotics vet	Phone	Out of hours	Nearest at

EACH ANIMAL

Animal and species	Where	Feed what	How often	Water	Temperature and humidity to hold	Handling

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

☐ Thermostat or heater failure — what to do first, and where the spare is

☐ Power cut — how long is acceptable and what to do

- ☐ Escape — where they usually go and how to secure the room
- ☐ Refusing food — whether that is normal for this animal
- ☐ Anything that means ring the owner immediately

Anything else the sitter needs, and what they noticed