

REPTILE CHECKLIST

This checklist is purely a guide and some elements may not be applicable to type of reptile you are getting. With any reptile, always research their specific requirements thoroughly. These requirements include light, humidity temperature, substrate, space, food and water thoroughly. It can be challenging to provide the right environment and unfortunately most conditions Vets4Pets treat reptiles for are due to these needs not being met. It can be challenging to provide the right environment and unfortunately most conditions Vets4Pets treat reptiles for are due to these needs not being met.

- Suitable heating device and thermometer
- Suitable light, including UV light if appropriate
- Correct lining for your vivarium - known as 'substrate'
- Hideaways and other vivarium enrichment as necessary
- Plants if suitable
- Appropriate food and water bowls (some reptiles like to use their water bowl as a bath!)
- A hygrometer to keep an eye on humidity levels if needed
- Reptile-safe cleaning products
- Correct diet (could include live food such as crickets and mealworms)
- Dietary supplements such as calcium powder
- Pet insurance