



 BEFORE YOU BRING THEM HOME

# New Leopard Gecko Supply Checklist

Set the tank up and get the temperatures right BEFORE the gecko moves in.



-  Lives 10–20 years
-  90° F warm / 75° F cool
-  Live insects
-  Calcium every feed

## The tank

- ☐ A 20-gallon long tank or bigger, with a secure lid
- ☐ Front-opening if you can — far less stressful than reaching in from above
- ☐ Solid floor: tile or paper towel, not loose sand

## Heat — the important part

- ☐ An overhead heat source at one end
- ☐ A thermostat — non-negotiable, an unregulated mat can burn
- ☐ A digital thermometer at EACH end (warm ~90°F, cool ~75°F)

## Three hides

- ☐ A warm hide on the heated side
- ☐ A cool hide at the other end
- ☐ A humid hide in the middle, filled with damp moss

## Food & water

- ☐ Live insects: crickets, mealworms, calciworms or locusts
- ☐ Calcium powder to dust the insects
- ☐ A small dish of plain calcium, left in all the time
- ☐ A shallow water dish, and feeding tongs

## Health

- ☐ A reptile or exotic vet found first — not every clinic has one (try ARAV.org)
- ☐ A notebook or a kitchen scale to track weight and sheds

## Day one — the settling-in plan

### 1 Before they arrive

Tank running for a few days with both thermometers holding steady, and all three hides in place.

### 2 The first hour

Move them in, secure the lid, and leave the room.

### 3 The first week

No handling. Give them a few days to settle before you offer the first insects.

### Keep this handy

Our reptile vet ..... Vet phone ..... Tank ready on .....



Run the tank empty for a few days first and watch the thermometers. If the temperatures aren't steady yet, the gecko isn't ready to move in.