



BASIC BIRD CARE

DO

- Wash water and food bowls at least daily.
- Provide companion bird seed (not wild bird seed), pellets, fruit and vegetables -if in doubt try fresh or defrosted peas and sweetcorn, fresh bell peppers, banana (peeled) and apple (no core / pips).
- Make sure perches, toys and the cage are clean
- Use paper at the bottom of the cage, and change it daily. Do not use puppy pads, sand, gravel or other substrates.
- Provide company and entertainment such as a radio or TV.
- Ensure the bird can't escape out of open windows / doors.
- Call for expert help and advice if needed.

DO NOT

- Use bleach, upholstery and other toxic cleaning products anywhere in the vicinity of the birds - the fumes alone may kill them.
- Use Teflon type non-stick equipment in the vicinity of the birds.
- Smoke or vape, spray perfume, hair spray or other aerosols, use candles or room scents / fresheners in the vicinity of the birds.
- Feed alcohol, caffeine, chocolate, crisps, monkey nuts.
- Let birds out of cage, in the same space as a dog or cat.

EMERGENCY BIRD CARE

Bird's Location e.g. Aviary, shed, living room	
Bird's Name	
Species	
Age	
Diet and feeding instructions	
Location of bird food	
Bathing Instructions	
Location of bird safe cleaning products	
Location of travel carrier	
Contact details of emergency bird carer.	
Vet Name and Contact Details.	
Health Issues	
Medications including dosage amounts and times.	

In the event of my incapacity or death please contact Birdline Parrot Rescue on 0845 643185 because:

I have fostered this bird from Birdline and it should be returned to them. It's Birdline reference number is _____

I have made arrangements with Birdline to bequeath my bird to them and it's Birdline registration number is B_____