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Recommended Foods for pet Prairie Dogs

Nutritious foods that can be offered in unlimited quantities (free choice)

Bermuda-grass hay, brome, fescue, grass, and timothy hay; if timothy hay is unavailable, acceptable substitutes are either American Pet Diner's Timbo Cubes (Healthy Hay Products Co., Eureka, NV) or Brisky's Prairie Dog Pellets (Brisky Pet Products, Franklinville, NY).

Nutritious foods that can be offered on limited basis (Approx. 0.125 cup every other day per prairie dog)

American Pet Diner's Timmy Pellets, Prairie Dog Delight (Oxbow Animal Health, Murdock, NE), Bunny Basic/T (Oxbow Animal Health, Murdock, NE).

Nutritious foods that can be offered as occasional teats (Small amounts every other day or so)

Carrots, Basic T Pellets (Oxbow Animal Health, Murdock, NE), Cheerios (General Foods, Minneapolis, MN), plain shredded mini-wheat cereal (General Foods, Minneapolis, MN), sweet potatoes, whole oats, and whole wheat toast.

Foods that should NEVER be fed to captive prairie dogs

Alfalfa, bird food, candy, cheese, coffee, corn, gerbil food, hamster food, ice cream, lettuce, liquids other than plain water, nuts/peanuts, pizza, potato chips, rodent/lab block, tobacco, and dog chow.

We strongly recommend annual health examinations on all exotics!

