



Contra Costa Animal Services-CONTRA COSTA CART  
 4800 Imhoff Place. Martinez CA (925) 608-8400  
 Post in Shelter near Diet Prep Area

## Species Feed Requirements

Species	Feed (type and amount)	Daily Water Requirements
Horse	Grass hay; 1 flake per feeding <b>H</b>	10-15 gallons/day
Donkey	Grass hay; 1/2–1 flake per feeding <b>H</b>	7-10 gallons/day
Cattle	Grass hay; 1-2 flake per feeding, 2-4 flakes/day <b>H</b>	15-20 gallons/day
Sheep	Grass or Forage Hay; 1/4 flake per feeding <b>H</b>	1-2 gallons/day
Goat	Grass or Forage Hay; 1/4 flake per feeding <b>H</b>	1-2 gallons/day
Llama/Alpaca	Grass hay; 1/2 flake per feeding <b>H</b>	2-5 gallons/day
Swine (pigs)	Purina Nature's Match Sow and Pig Complete Feed; 1-2 lbs per feeding (use dry COB if needed) (1/2 cup pellets per feeding for pot-belly pigs) <b>O</b>	1-2 gallons/day
Rabbit	Rabbit or Guinea Pig pellets/ grass or timothy hay (free feed) <b>H</b>	6-8 fluid ounces/day
Guinea Pig	Guinea Pig pellets/ grass or timothy hay (free feed), fresh vegetables for Vitamin C <b>H</b>	4-6 fluid ounces/day
Hamster	Hamster/Gerbil mix; 1 Tablespoon/day <b>O</b>	1 fluid ounce/day
Mice/Rats	Rat/Mouse mix; 1-4 Tablespoons/day <b>O</b>	1-4 fluid ounce/day
Chicken/Turkey	Poultry crumbles/pellets like Purina Flock Raiser Crumbles Premium Poultry Feed (free feed); average hen consumes 1/4 lb/day <b>O</b>	8-12 fluid ounces/day
Geese/Ducks	Poultry crumbles/pellets like Purina Flock Raiser Crumbles Premium Poultry Feed (free feed); average hen consumes 1/2 lb/day <b>O</b>	1 gallon/day NOTE: Water needed for preening if long term care is needed.
Emu/Ostrich	Mazuri Ratite Diet (free feed) <b>O</b>	1-2 gallons/day
Parakeet/Cockatiel	Small bird food; seeds, nuts, fresh fruit and vegetables <b>O</b>	1 fluid ounce/day
Parrot	Parrot pellets, nuts, fresh fruit and vegetables <b>O</b>	1-4 fluid ounce/day
Tortoise	Dark leafy greens, Mazuri Tortoise Chow, fruits, vegetables <b>H</b>	Minimal—water is obtained mostly through leafy vegetables,
Koi	Koi pellets, goldfish food, (Cheerios, in a pinch) <b>O</b>	LOTS!
Snake	Live or frozen mice, rats—can go for a week or more without food <b>C</b>	Free choice, fill bowl as water is also needed for shedding
Lizard/Gecko	3-5 Live crickets, waxworms, mealworms—can go for a few days without food <b>C</b>	Free choice, fill bowl as water is also needed for shedding
Dog	<i>Medium/Large breeds:</i> 1-2 cups kibble per feeding <i>Small breeds:</i> 1/4-1/2 cup kibble per feeding <b>O</b>	<i>M/L breeds:</i> 32-64 fluid ounces Small breeds: 8-16 fluid ounces
Cat	1 T wet food & 1/4 cup kibble per feeding <b>C</b>	5-10 fluid ounces

Key : **H** = Herbivore (plant eater) **O** = Omnivore (eats both plants and animals) **C** = Carnivore (meat eater)