

GOAT BIRTH KIT CHECKLIST

"Preparing for Baby Goats"

Here is a list of items we have found essential to prepare your kit for baby goats! Most of these items can be bought at a local farm store or local retail store! Let us know if you have any questions!

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- Gloves
- Dental Floss or Baler Twine (used for tying off umbilical cord)
- Iodine (Spray or Dip - used for the babies umbilical cord)
- Bulb Syringe
- Thermometer
- Heat Lamp or Heat Barrel (used to keep baby warm)
- Paper Towels or Bath Towels (used to help clean off and warm baby)
- Rice Sock (heat up and use to warm baby)
- Hair Dryer (used to warm and dry baby)
- Syringe (we like the 3ml size for feeding baby if needed)
- Pritchard Nipple (goes on soda bottle if you have to bottle feed)
- Baby Bottle (also can be used to feed baby)
- Stomach Tube (used if you have to tube the baby if they can't drink)
- Molasses (1-2 tsp given to mama goat after birth)
- Nutri- Drench (supplement used for mama or baby if needed)
- Healing Spray (optional DIY recipe below)
- Lavender oil roller (optional natural option for calming mama)
- Fractionated Coconut Oil or a Lubricant (used if assisting in delivery)

Healing Spray Recipe

2 oz. Glass Spray bottle

Add Water and Essential Oil.

5 drops each - Lavender, Frankensence and Helichrysum

*Spray on mama goat after birth and the first few days following birth to promote healing!