

Gear You'll Need

You can find kits for your first aquarium at your local pet store. There you can get the help and advice you need too.

Here's a list of things you'll probably want to have to get started.

- **Fish tank or bowl** – the larger an aquarium is, the easier it is to keep fish
- **Tank cover and light** - often the light comes with the cover (hood)
- **Filter to clean the water** - depending on what kind of filter you decide to use, you may need an **air pump**
- **Gravel, plants, and other decorations**
- **Water conditioner** – takes the chlorine and metals out of tap water to make it safe for your fish
- **Heater** - keeps the water at warm in the winter or in a cold home or office
- **Siphon hose** - cleans the gravel during the monthly water exchange
- **Fish food** - check with the store clerk to obtain the best food for your fish
- Other supplies - **net, an algae-scraper and a thermometer**



Hang-On Filter



Water Conditioner



Thermometer
Heater
Siphon
Bucket