

Stocking Your Goat Medicine Cabinet

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Belly Aches and Bloat

- Free-choice baking soda
- Vegetable oil
- Drenching tool (like a syringe without a needle)
- Activated charcoal

Prevention

- Dewormers suitable for your area
- CD&T vaccines
- Vitamins B1 and B12, and a needle/syringe for injections
- CD&T antitoxin

Tools for Treatment

- Hoof trimmers
- Thrush treatment for hooves
- Digital thermometer

Eyes and Wound Care

- Ophthalmic ointment or gel
- Antimicrobial wound spray
- Gauze pads
- Vet wrap
- Water-resistant tape
- Cornstarch or other coagulant powder

Kidding Emergencies

- Lubricant
- Paper towels
- Exam gloves
- Scissors
- Syringes
- Nasal aspirator
- Dental floss
- Alcohol, iodine, or betadine

Asking for Help

- Phone number for veterinarian or goat expert friend
- Quick reference sheet for medicine dosages

