

Goat Birthing Kit

- Tarps – to deliver on, put kids on, sit on
- Paper towels (two rolls/doe) or towels/pads to absorb excess moisture
- Dental Floss – to tie umbilical cords (limits exposure to bacteria)
- Iodine 7% Tincture – to dip umbilical cords after tying (asap)
- Small Dixie Cups – tear off top and use to dip umbilical cords, dip milk goat's teats
- Scissors – sterilized to cut umbilical cords
- Bucket of warm soapy water – to wash up
- OB Personal Lubricant – in case you must “go in”
- Old clean bath towels – dry kids (if needed)
- Garbage bags – to help with clean up
- Flashlight – use it to check that the kid is in the correct position when the bubble first appears. Hold the flashlight behind the bubble and shine it through the bubble. This lights up the whole thing and you can see much better how the kid is positioned. Hopefully you'll see two feet.
- Surgical gloves/betadine vet surgical scrub
- Molasses – in warm water (for mom after birth)
- Bulb syringe – for suctioning
- Hair dryer – to dry babies (if needed)
- Pritchard teat nipples
- Empty 20 oz. soda bottles – remove label, mark ounces on side
- Kids Colostrum
- Electrolytes (for mom)
- Castile soap or soapy water and washcloth – to clean udders
- Pail to milk goat/to collect milk
- Sweaters for kids (if needed)