FREE PRINTABLE · BIRTH PREP CHECKLIST

Goat Kidding Kit Checklist

Have your kidding kit packed in a bucket or box by about two weeks before the due date.

Gather these supplies

- [ ] Clean kidding pen with fresh, dry bedding
- [ ] Clean towels or old feed sacks for drying kids
- [ ] Iodine and a small cup for dipping navels (ask your vet which kind)
- [ ] Disposable or long OB gloves and lubricant
- [ ] Infant nasal bulb syringe
- [ ] Frozen colostrum or colostrum replacer
- [ ] Bottles and kid nipples
- [ ] Hanging or platform scale
- [ ] Headlamp or flashlight
- [ ] Kid coats or a safe heat source for cold nights
- [ ] Marker or tags to identify kids
- [ ] Pen, kid growth record and your vet's number

Notes

Get ready timeline

Day 25–30	Blood test to confirm pregnancy
2–4 wks before	Booster vaccination (ask your vet)
2–3 wks before	No deworming from here
Last weeks	Graze close by; ready the kidding pens
Final week	Check her often; mucous discharge = close

Call your vet straight away if...

- She strains hard for about 30 minutes with no progress
- A kid is coming in an unusual position (normal = two front feet, then nose)
- She seems weak, down or unwell
- A kid cannot stand or suckle within a few hours
- She passes day 155 with no kids

MY VET _____ PHONE _____

AFTER-HOURS / EMERGENCY _____ DUE DATE _____