

NEW GUINEA PIG PARENT



Tips for your newly adopted family member.

Diet

Hay is 80-90% of a guinea pig's daily diet. They can also have 1/8 to 1/4 cup of pellets per day. Fresh, leafy greens can be given in moderation - cilantro, romaine lettuce, and spinach are encouraged!

Carrots and fruits are considered snacks.



Housing

Guinea pigs need room to move around and exercise! An exercise pen is a great "home base" for your pig, with some added in free-roam time. Guinea pigs are prey animals, and hidey holes make them feel safe.

Vet Care

Guinea pigs are considered exotic animals. It's important to find a pig-savvy vet, and understand that trips to the vet will cost more than a cat or dog. Keep an eye on changes in your pig's eating and drinking habits.

Socializing

Guinea pigs enjoy the company of other pigs!

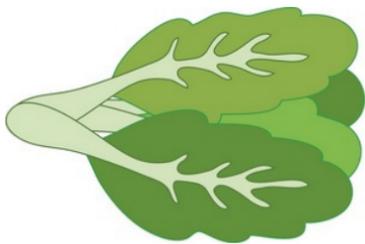
Congratulations on your new family member.
Thank you for choosing to adopt!



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GUINEA PIG FUN FACTS

Vitamin C, please!



Guinea pigs cannot produce and maintain their own levels of Vitamin C, and it must be provided to them daily.

Your guinea pig pal will be with you for a while!

Guinea pigs have an average lifespan of 7-9 years. The oldest guinea pig on record was 15!

Lifespan



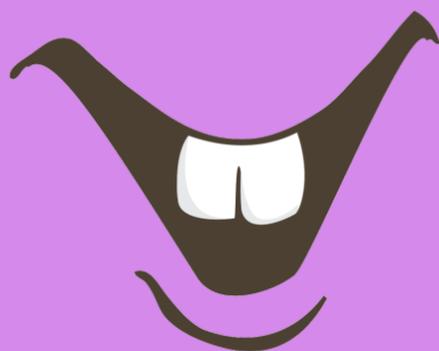
Jumping for joy!



When a guinea pig is happy, they will "pop" up into the air. This is lovingly referred to as "popcorning" and is a sign of a well-cared for piggy!

Guinea pig teeth are constantly growing, so it's important for them to have things to chew on to wear them down naturally.

Munch, munch



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