

# WE EDUCATE POTENTIAL ADOPTERS BEFORE THEY BRING HOME GUINEA PIGS

Owning guinea pigs can be such a fun and rewarding experience. Unfortunately, so many of these small pets end up neglected or unwanted. Too often it's because pet owners didn't realize the kind of pet they were taking home or the amount of work involved in owning one. Sure, guinea pigs have the same needs as humans – eat, drink, poop. Seems easy enough. However, they also need enrichment in their lives. Your local shelter or rescue can educate you on what you need to know to keep your guinea pigs healthy and entertained for a long life filled with happiness.

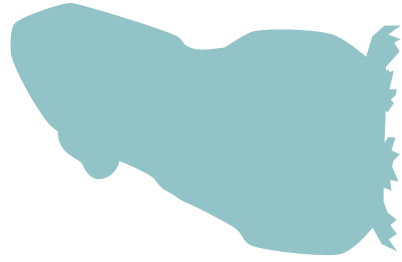


**For More Information About Guinea Pig Adoption, Visit Our Website <http://adopt-guineapigtoday.com>**

Guinea Pigs Need Homes, Foster Families, and Volunteers. There are unknown numbers of guinea pigs in rescues and shelters that need your help. Unwanted pets are rescued, rehabilitated, and placed in new homes. Reach out to your local shelter or rescue today to find out how you can get involved. Don't shop. Adopt.

## If You Can't Adopt or Foster, Consider A Donation On Behalf of Guinea Pigs

Your generous donation will help pay for veterinary care and fostering of guinea pigs on their way to finding a loving new home.



### Dear Future Guinea Pig Owner

You're interested in adopting a pair of guinea pigs? Wonderful! Here's a few things you need to know about this exotic pet.

Your pets will need at least 75 square feet of floor space and the cage will need to be cleaned about once a week.

Open floor time for added exercise is a must. Guinea pigs require vitamin enriched pellets, fresh grass hay, and a daily diet of greens, mixed vegetables, and fruit. They also need a daily supply of stabilized Vitamin C since, like humans, they can not produce this on their own. Every 4-6 weeks their nails need trimming and, especially if your guinea pigs have long hair, they will require grooming as well. Guinea pigs should be shared with your entire family for proper socialization. Your guinea pigs will need trips to an exotic veterinarian so be sure to keep a safe pet carrier on hand for transport. If cared for properly, your pets will live up to eight years and become fully interactive members of your household.

Thank you for your interest in adopting guinea pigs. If you have any questions, please contact your local shelter or rescue for more information.



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# UNITING GUINEA PIGS WITH PEOPLE FOR A LIFETIME OF HAPPINESS.



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## JOIN US IN OUR PLEDGE TO END THE SUFFERING OF HOMELESS GUINEA PIGS.

Guinea pigs, also called a cavy, are rodents that are not in the pig family, nor are they from Guinea. They come from the Andes and are the descendants of a closely related species of cavy that no longer exists naturally in the wild.

Guinea pigs are social animals usually kept in pairs or small groups. They will bounce or "popcorn" when excited, often lifting all four feet off the ground. Guinea pigs make a variety of sounds. They squeak or "wheel" at the approach of their owner or when anticipating a meal. They also purr, chirp, and rumble just to name a few.

## As a pet lover, you can make a difference in the lives of so many guinea pigs.

"My guinea pigs definitely recognize me. They make so much noise when I get home at night. I receive such a warm greeting. I really love them."



# NEGLECTED AND ABANDONED PET GUINEA PIGS NEED YOUR HELP.

## WE SEEK PERMANENT, LOVING HOMES FOR THESE WONDERFUL PETS.

Guinea pigs can live up to eight years. If you are unsure about a commitment for that length of time, consider a senior pet. Guinea pigs in their golden years have seen more life but still require the same amount of care. They can still learn routines and enjoy daily activities. Unlike their younger counterparts, they are calm and have already learned proper handling. They're patient with families and love to cuddle. Give senior guinea pigs at your local shelter or rescue a second chance at life by choosing to adopt.

## Bringing a pet into your home is a lifetime commitment and should be discussed with all members of the household.

It is difficult to know what state your pet is in when you purchase them from a pet store. Here's a few advantages of adopting a guinea pig from a rescue or shelter.

1. Your guinea pigs will have a wellness check and be in good health.
2. Your guinea pigs will be properly socialized and paired by experienced volunteers.
3. Guinea pig sows will not be pregnant. Some shelters and rescues have already had their guinea pigs spayed and neutered.
4. You'll be joining a community of support for the lifetime of your pets.

## Adopt, Foster, Volunteer or Sponsor to Help Homeless Guinea Pigs.

By joining your local guinea pig community, you will have a network of support for the life of your pets as well as an invitation to events, activities, and other opportunities to help animals in need.



Guinea pigs with special needs are not available for adoption. Through caring for these special pigs, volunteers gain a wealth of knowledge and experience. Sponsor a sanctuary pig and help your organization give pets the care they need.

## Shelters and Rescues are run by caring and experienced volunteers.

Guinea pigs available for adoption have a story to tell. Part of that tale involves the special care of experienced volunteers from your local rescue or shelter. They want what is best for you and your pets and can assist you on that journey. Please be patient with volunteers while going through the adoption process.

There's always room for more. If you would like to join your local guinea pig community, reach out to your adoption organization to find out how you can become a foster parent to guinea pigs looking for a loving new home.

**ALL AVAILABLE PET ADOPTIONS CAN BE SEEN ON THE WEB AT:**  
[www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

