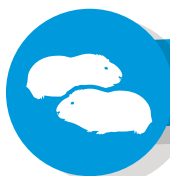


FIND THE PERFECT MATCH

Guinea pigs are happiest with the right companion, and the right care!



Guinea pigs need company



Guinea pigs are highly social animals and should never be kept alone. They thrive in neutered pairs or compatible groups of their own kind.



Never mix with other species

Guinea pigs should never live with rabbits, hamsters, or chinchillas. Different species have different needs and can unintentionally hurt each other.



Bonding with you

Want to build a trusting bond with your guinea pigs?

Be calm, gentle and patient:

- Speak softly near their housing
- Let them get used to your voice and scent
- Offer small treats by hand
- Sit quietly nearby while they explore

Over time, they'll learn to feel safe around you

Introducing a new guinea pig

Do it gradually and with care:

- Choose a neutral space (not on piggy's home turf)
- Place open ended hideouts and food at both ends of the space
- Monitor body language - some chatter is normal, but separate if it turns aggressive
- Start the mix in the morning so you have the whole day to monitor them.
- Clean and rearrange their shared home before housing them together

Need help?

A guinea pig rescue or vet can guide you.



Handling tips

Approach calmly and crouch down

1

Let your guinea pig sniff your hand

2

Gently place one hand across the shoulders

3

Support their bottom as you lift

4

Hold securely on your lap or close to your chest whilst seated

5



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