



## **HOW TO CARE FOR GUINEA PIGS**

### **. Give your guinea pigs a roomy hutch**

If you have guinea pigs, you need to give them a roomy hutch. They need enough room to play, sleep and eat.

### **. keep guinea pigs in pairs**

Guinea pigs get lonely easily so I would advise that you keep them in groups of 2 or more in the same gender.

### **. Keep your guinea pigs at a comfortable temperature**

A guinea pig's temperature can easily change in a matter of minutes so keep them cooler in the summer and warm in the winter.

### **. give your piggy's a balanced diet**

Every guinea pig needs a balanced diet with a wide range of fruit and veg, nuggets and hay. I would advise only giving your guinea pigs fruit as a treat instead of every day.

### **. change your guinea pigs water often**

After 3-4 days, your guinea pigs water will start to go slimy so change it every 1-2 days.

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