

# 8 WAYS TO BE A GOOD GUINEA PIG OWNER

## 1 Sterilise Your Guinea Pigs

Sterilising your guinea pigs can improve their behaviour, health and reduces risks of reproductive cancers.



## 2 Give Your Guinea Pig Company

Guinea pigs are social animals. Give them social interaction by keeping them in pairs or small groups.



## 3 Create a Safe and Enriching Environment for Your Guinea Pigs

Keep your guinea pigs safely indoors and away from sun, rain, and other larger pets. Give them a large pen (at least 1m<sup>2</sup>) with toys, hideouts and other accessories.



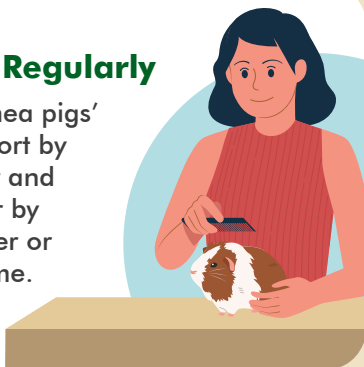
## 4 Clean Your Guinea Pigs' Enclosure Regularly

Spot clean daily and deep clean when necessary to reduce odour and the risks of illnesses.



## 5 Groom Your Guinea Pigs Regularly

Ensure your guinea pigs' health and comfort by keeping their fur and nails neat, either by visiting a groomer or grooming at home.



## 6 Provide Appropriate Guinea Pig Food and Fresh Water

Offer quality hay and nutritionally-well balanced pellets to ensure your guinea pigs' health. Supplement their diet with fresh vegetables.



## 7 Spend Quality Time with Your Guinea Pigs

Play and interact with your guinea pigs to bond with them. Take the opportunity to check on them for any signs of illness.



## 8 Bring Your Guinea Pigs to the Vet When Necessary

If your guinea pigs are unwell or injured, bring them to a vet experienced with guinea pigs for treatment.



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