



 **DAILY CARE ROUTINE**

Daily Guinea Pig Care Checklist

Tick a box each day. One sheet lasts a whole week.



Lives 5–7 years



Always keep two



Unlimited hay



Vitamin C every day



Morning

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Fill the hay rack right up

Unlimited hay is the whole diet. It never runs out.

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Fresh water

Change it daily and check the sipper tube isn't blocked.

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A vitamin-C veggie

Bell pepper, collard greens, turnip or tomato.

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Watch them eat

A guinea pig who isn't eating is the first warning sign.

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Daytime

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Spot-clean the wet corner

Guinea pigs pick one toilet corner. Find it, clean it.

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Top up the hay

They eat their body length in hay every day.

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Say hello

They learn your voice and will squeak for you.

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Evening

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More hay and a check of the pellets

Pellets are a small side dish, not the meal.

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Floor time or lap time

Two hands, low to the ground, never a squeeze.

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Last look-over

Eating? Droppings there? Breathing quiet? Chin dry?

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Our pet-care team

Week beginning Whose job is it this week?



Guinea pigs are happiest in pairs — one on its own gets lonely. And they can't make their own vitamin C, so it has to come from their food every day.