

Basic Care of Mini Pigs

Mini pigs are unique pets with different needs than the more common dog or cat companion. Routine care requirements are quite simple, but their daily interaction and enrichment needs are more complicated and demanding than other pets. When owners are prepared, sharing your life and heart with a pig is one of the most rewarding experiences!

Routine Care

- 🐷 Hoof trimming, done at home or at the vet; monthly, 6 months, or yearly
- 🐷 Tusk trimming, typically done at the vet; every 6 months to 2 years
- 🐷 Deworming at home or at the vet; every 4-6 months
- 🐷 Vaccinations at the vet; not always necessary, consult your veterinarian and city
- 🐷 Spay, Neuter, Microchip; preferably done before bringing home piglet

Daily Needs

- 🐷 Socialization to meet new people and experiences
- 🐷 Training basic manners, life skills, and boundaries
- 🐷 Routine – mini pigs thrive on a predictable routine
- 🐷 Respect of Space - teaching mini pigs leadership within the family
- 🐷 Healthy diet & portion sizes
- 🐷 Outdoor time to root in the dirt, exercise, and forage
- 🐷 Bonding time with family; training, belly rubs, forking

Items For Mini Pig

Mini pig harness	Food & water dish, no tip	Mini pig pellets	AMPA care & training books
Bed & blanket	Hoof nail file & clippers	Kennel or crate	Veterinarian phone #
Litter & pan	Baby or pet shampoo	First aid kit	Healthy treats