



# 5 THINGS YOUR GUINEA PIG WANTS YOU TO KNOW

**I NEED VITAMIN C  
EVERYDAY IN MY FOOD**

**I'LL LIVE A LOT LONGER  
IF YOU DON'T FEED ME  
GRAINS, CORN & SEEDS**

**I AM MOST HAPPY  
WHEN I AM WITH  
A PIGGIE FRIEND**

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**I NEED LOTS  
OF FRESH HAY  
ALL THE TIME**

**MY CAGE IS MY HOME,  
PLEASE KEEP IT CLEAN &  
SAFE FROM PREDATORS**

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Guinea pigs **love fresh hay** and this should make up most of the food you give them. Hay is good for your piggy's tummy health and keeps their teeth strong.

Did you know that **grains, corn and seeds** are not good for your guinea pigs? These might be good for you, but your piggies struggle to digest starch and may become overweight if fed these foods.



Your guinea pig **needs Vitamin C** everyday to prevent an illness called Scurvy. All of Oxbow's pellets contain stabilized Vitamin C, but if your piggies are not on Oxbow pellets then you can supplement with Oxbow Natural Science Vitamin C.

**Your guinea pig is social** and needs a friend to interact while you are away at school or work. Please make sure the piggie companion you choose is the same sex or de-sexed so that they don't fight or have unwanted babies.



How and where you keep your **guinea pig's home** is very important. Think carefully: Is it big enough? Will the temperature be cool? Is it cleaned frequently? Do they always have fresh water?