



Tips on caring For Your new pet **Hamster**



Keep only one per cage except for some of the dwarf breeds, which can be kept in single sex pairs or groups, but even then keep a watch for fighting.

Always keep in a warm room hamsters will hibernate or die in the cold.

Choose the largest cage your budget will allow, as your hamster is very active at night.

Handling is best kept to early evening onwards, as hamsters are nocturnal.

Feed with good quality hamster food and always have fresh water available. As hamsters pouch and store food, check cage regularly for stores of food that may go off.

Hamsters have poor eyesight so never leave loose on a table or high up or they may fall. Sitting in a dry bath with your hamster is a good place to get to know them, with no fear of them escaping.

A hamster ball is fun for a short period but never leave hamsters in them for a prolonged period.