

Pets needs

Cats' needs

- A comfortable bed
- A place to hide
- Somewhere to go to the toilet
- Food
- Clean, fresh water all the time
- A scratching post
- To go to the vet
- To be groomed
- Exercise in or out of the house
- To be wormed regularly
- To be protected from fleas.

For more details see our cat care page:
rspca.org.uk/allaboutanimals/pets/cats

Dogs' needs

- A comfortable bed
- Food
- Clean, fresh water all the time
- Exercise at least once every day
- To be protected from fleas
- To be wormed regularly
- To be trained
- Enough space
- A collar with its owner's name and address on it
- To be groomed
- To go to the vet
- Safe toys to play with
- Company.

For more details see our dog care page:
rspca.org.uk/allaboutanimals/pets/dogs

Hamsters' needs

- A comfortable, dry cage, regularly cleaned
- Bedding material
- Nesting material
- Clean, fresh water at all times in a drinking bottle
- Food
- To be able to sleep undisturbed
- Opportunity to exercise
- Most hamsters need to be kept apart from other hamsters (see RSPCA guidance on company: rspca.org.uk/allaboutanimals/pets/rodents/hamsters/company)
- Something to gnaw on
- To go to the vet if they are ill
- To be groomed (long-haired hamsters only).

For more details see our hamster care page: rspca.org.uk/allaboutanimals/pets/rodents/hamsters