

Small Animal FAQs

How do I adopt a small animal?

You'll start by filling out a small animal adoption application. Once approved, you can come right on in to visit our available small animals! If it's a match, you can typically adopt the same day.

What Types of small animals does the shelter have for adoption?

We regularly have rabbits and guinea pigs. Sometimes we receive other small animals like hamsters, ferrets, small birds, or chinchillas. Availability varies, so check our website or call to see who's currently looking for a home.

What's included in the adoption fee?

Our adoption fees include a health check, any necessary vaccinations, and spay/neuter surgery for rabbits only. Some animals may come with their enclosure or supplies.

What kind of enclosure do I need?

We require adopters to provide a safe, appropriate enclosure that meets or exceeds the minimum size and enrichment standards for the species. We are happy to give recommendations and always recommend doing research before adopting a small animal.

What should I feed my new pet?

Each species has specific dietary needs. We'll provide you with a care sheet for the animal you're adopting and are happy to discuss what your new friend needs in their diet to stay happy and healthy.

Do small animals need to go to the vet?

Routine veterinary care is important, even for small animals. Veterinarians who specialize in exotic pets can provide veterinary care and annual wellness exams. If you need help finding an experienced vet, we can offer suggestions of vets in the local area.

Still have questions?

Contact our adoption counselors at adoption@bangorhumane.org or (207)942-8902, or stop by during our open hours. We're happy to help in finding your new furry friend!