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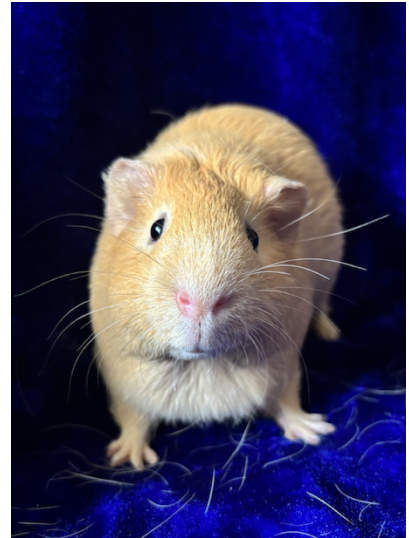
Tiny Pets, Big Need: San Diego Humane Society Urges Adoptions for Nearly 200 Tiny Critters

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society is bursting with small pets and is nearly out of space for its smallest residents.

With 121 Guinea pigs, 52 rabbits and 12 rodents (hamsters, mice and rats), the organization is encouraging the public to consider adopting a small pet or two. For most small pets, adopting in pairs is highly recommended due to their social nature and need for companionship.

“Small pets make wonderful companions — and right now, we have so many who need loving homes,” said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of San Diego Humane Society. “If you’ve ever thought about adopting a rabbit or guinea pig, now is the time.”

All adoptable rabbits have been spayed/neutered and vaccinated against Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus Type 2. Adopters can also access expert care guides for each species — including [rabbits](#), [Guinea pigs](#), [hamsters](#) and [rats](#) at sdhumane.org to make sure they’re ready to meet the unique needs of these animals.



San Diego Humane Society’s campuses in **El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego** are open for adoptions:

- **Tuesday–Friday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.**
- **Saturday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–7 p.m.**

To see adoptable animals and learn more about adopting, visit: sdhumane.org/adopt.

Photos/video of small pets available for adoption for media use can be downloaded here:

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/nOCxv2oAR>

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About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit sdhumane.org.