

HAMSTER FACTS

- Hamsters are crepuscular, which means they are most active during the dawn and dusk.
- Hamsters have pouches in their cheeks where they can store food to eat later.
- The five hamster species most commonly kept as pets are: Roborovski, Syrian, Campbell's Dwarf, Chinese, and Winter White Russian Dwarf.
- Hamsters are omnivores; they eat meat and vegetables.
- Hamsters incisor teeth never stop growing. That is why they need plenty of sticks to chew on.
- Hamsters can live for up to 4 years. The average hamster life span is around 2-2.5 years.
- Hamsters are born blind. They can't open their eyes until they are about two weeks old.
- Hamsters can have up to 24 babies at a time! The average litter size is around 7 babies.
- The largest type of hamster, known as the European Hamster, can grow up to 13 inches long.
- The smallest type of hamster, known as the Roborovski Dwarf Hamster, is just 2 to 4 inches long.

