

Axolotl Care Guide

Habitat:

Get a tank or aquarium that is at least 10 gallons in size.
Use clean, dechlorinated water for your axolotl's home.
Add some hiding spots like caves or plants for them to explore.
Keep the water temperature between 60-70°F (15-21°C) using a heater or fan if needed. Generally, a chiller is not needed.
Make sure there is a lid on the tank to keep your axolotl from jumping out.

Feeding:

Feed your axolotl small, soft foods like worms, pellets, or brine shrimp.
Give them food 2-3 times a week.
Be careful not to overfeed; only give them what they can eat in a few minutes.

Cleaning:

Change a little bit of the water (about 10%) every week to keep it clean.
Use a water conditioner to remove chlorine and make the water safe.
Clean the tank decorations if they get dirty.

Handling:

Wash your hands before touching your axolotl to keep them healthy.

Handle them gently and only when needed, as they can get stressed.

Health:

Watch for any signs of illness, like not eating or strange spots on their skin.

If your axolotl gets sick, ask an adult for help or take them to a vet.

Enjoying Your Axolotl:

Watch your axolotl swim and explore their tank – they are fun to watch!

Young axolotls will float near the surface if they are hungry.

Adult axolotls generally will not float unless they are sick. If your older axolotl is floating more often, check your water parameters and do a 50% water change with water conditioner.

Learn about axolotls from books or the internet to understand them better.

Be patient and take good care of your new friend!