



Home Inspection Guidelines for Adoptions

The following is a guideline we use at Forgotten Angles Rescue & Education Center, Inc. when considering or conducting an inspection of a prospective foster home or adoptive home. This is only a guideline. Using this criteria (and some common sense), Forgotten Angles Rescue & Education Center, Inc. will determine if an applicants home is properly prepared for the arrival of a pot-bellied pig, and if the applicant is suitable as a foster home or permanent home. Before any pig is transferred to a new home, an on-site inspection is required or references from a veterinarian or approved person deeming the home safe, secure and in good order by the Forgotten Angles Rescue & Education Center Association, Inc. Before any adoption takes place, appropriate documents such as, surrender papers, adoption contracts and/or health certificates must be submitted and approved by FAREC. No pig will be transported out of state without health certificates and blood test as required by law. Pigs will not be adopted to homes in areas that they are not zoned to have them as companion pets.

These are questions that we must have answers to before placing a pig in an adoptive or foster home:

Zoning

Is the city/town/county zoned for pot-bellied pigs? (Attach copy of ordinance if required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Home Owner

Does the applicant own their property?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If renting, does the applicant have written approval by landlord? (We discourage placement of pigs in condos, military housing, subsidized housing or other rentals without prior written approval.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Other

Have the animals in residence been spayed or neutered? (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Expenses/Donations (when applicable)

Is the applicant willing to reimburse FAREC or affiliate for spaying, neutering or other costs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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General Provisions (Essentials must be on hand prior to fostering or adoption) Check missing items:

Books, publications on care of pot-bellied pigs or access to Internet Pig list and sites.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Secured pen and/or fenced yard to protect from other animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Proper outdoor housing, such as Dogloo or doghouse, and shaded area?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
A designated indoor sleeping area for the pig, away from other animals (if pig is indoors)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Kennel /crate of appropriate size to transport the pig(let) to the veterinarian as needed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
A potbellied pig harness and leash?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appropriate Pot-bellied or other miniature pig chow?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Clovite All Animal Vitamin or Children's chewable multi-vitamins - for general health?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
A pool such as a concrete mixing pan, child's wading pool, misters - for use in hot weather?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments about missing items (above):

***Veterinary Care and Emergencies (point-of-contact, phone# and address)
Place this information on refrigerator or other visible location!***

Qualified potbellied pig veterinarian

Hospital or Emergency Room

Poison Control Center

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Appropriate questions to cover:

Is the property properly secured?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are all fences and gates in good repair and of adequate strength and height?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will the pig be properly protected from other animals, young children and vehicles?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the shelter adequate to protect the pig from all weather conditions (sun, rain, wind, cold)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the pig have adequate space for rooting, grazing and just being a pig?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the (adult) swimming pool fenced off? (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there a source for fresh water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the yard properly maintained, free of trash, animal droppings or objects that can endanger the pig?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the yard free of plants known to poison pigs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Indoor Living

Is a crate, kennel, dog house, or safe place available to pig?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are babies and small children adequately protected from the pig?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the home been properly "piggy proofed"?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the home free of toxins? (cleaning fluids, powders, bleach, medicines, etc. must be out of reach.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Electrical, telephone, computer wiring secured?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Cupboards, closets and other doors secured?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Harmful objects that can be eaten removed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Plants off the floor and out of reach?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Kitchen garbage cans and wastebaskets out of reach?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do other animals appear to be in good physical and emotional health? (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are the other animals in residence compatible with the new pig? Temperament? Size?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Description of Dwelling: _____

List other Animals _____

List Ages of Children _____

Expenses to be Reimbursed, if any: _____

Documents for Adoption, Fostering and Transport: Please attach

Check boxes where applicable:

Applicant has complied with FAREC home inspection criteria. FAREC approves application for adoption or fostering a pot-bellied pig.

FAREC recommends that the applicant makes the following changes and reschedule a home-inspection at a later date. If necessary, the Forgotten Angels Rescue & Education Center Association, Inc. will assist applicant in meeting the home inspection standards to create a safe dwelling for a potbellied pig.

For the following reasons this applicant has been unable to meet the standards of the FAREC home inspection. Application has been suspended. Applicant may contact FAREC at a future date to reapply. (This section would be for people living in rentals, with unstable financial circumstances, etc. without proper documentation.)

This application has been denied. Applicant is not eligible to participate in the FAREC program. (This section is backyard breeders, people with a history of abuse, etc.)

I have made a physical inspection of this applicant's home and I verify the above information to be true and correct.

Forgotten Angels Rescue & Education Center , Inc.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Forgotten Angels Rescue & Education Center, _____

Date _____