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Pacman Frog Care Guide

(*Ceratophrys spp.*)

Pacman frogs are unique, hardy amphibians known for their round shape, large mouths, and bright colors. They are popular for beginners and can live **6–10 years** with proper care.

Housing

- **Enclosure Size:**
 - A **10–20 gallon tank** is suitable for one adult Pacman frog.
 - **Substrate:**
 - Use **coconut fiber** or **reptile-safe soil** (available at Wet Pets N Critters) to maintain humidity and allow for burrowing. Substrate should be at least **2–3 inches deep**.
 - **Hiding Spots:**
 - Provide **cork bark**, **hollow logs**, or **plants** for hiding.
 - **Water:**
 - Include a **shallow water dish** with clean, dechlorinated water (Pacman frogs may soak but don't need deep water).
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Temperature & Humidity

- **Temperature:**
 - Daytime: 75–85°F
 - Nighttime: 70–75°F
 - Use an **under-tank heat mat with thermostat** (available at Wet Pets N Critters) on the side or back of the tank.
 - **Humidity:**
 - 60–80%
 - Mist daily to maintain humidity. Monitor with a **humidity gauge**.
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Lighting

Pacman frogs are **nocturnal** and do not require UVB, but a **low-wattage day/night cycle bulb** is recommended. Keep lights on a 12-hour schedule.

Diet

Pacman frogs are **carnivores** and should be fed a variety of live insects:

- Crickets
- Dubia roaches
- Mealworms (occasionally)
- Small frozen/thawed pinky mice (for adults only, occasionally)

Dust insects with **calcium and vitamin D3 powder** (available at Wet Pets N Critters) 2–3 times per week.

Feed juveniles daily and adults **every 2–3 days**. Remove uneaten prey after a few hours.

Cleaning & Maintenance

- Spot-clean daily.
- Replace substrate every 4–6 weeks.
- Clean the enclosure with **reptile-safe cleaner** (available at Wet Pets N Critters).
- Change water in the dish daily.

Handling

Pacman frogs are **observe-only pets**. They have sensitive skin and can absorb harmful substances through contact. Avoid unnecessary handling, and always wash hands thoroughly before and after any interaction.

Health Tips

Signs of a healthy Pacman frog:

- Bright, clear eyes
- Plump body and good appetite
- Regular burrowing behavior

Contact a veterinarian if you notice weight loss, skin issues, or refusal to eat.

Supplies Checklist (Available at Wet Pets N Critters)

- 10–20 gallon tank
- Secure screen lid
- Coconut fiber or reptile-safe soil
- Hides (cork bark, logs, plants)
- Shallow water dish
- Under-tank heat mat with thermostat
- Humidity gauge
- Misting bottle
- Calcium and vitamin D3 powder
- Live insects (crickets, dubia roaches, mealworms)

- Reptile-safe cleaner