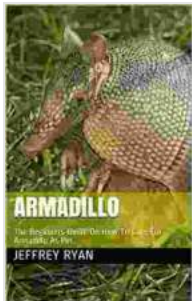


# The Beginner's Guide On How To Care For Armadillo As Pet



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Armadillos are unique and fascinating creatures that can make great pets for the right people. If you are considering getting an armadillo as a pet, it is important to do your research and make sure that you are prepared to provide for their needs. This guide will provide you with all the information you need to know about caring for an armadillo as a pet, including their diet, housing, and healthcare.

## Diet

Armadillos are omnivores, which means that they eat both plants and animals. In the wild, they eat a variety of foods, including insects, worms, snails, fruits, vegetables, and small mammals. As pets, armadillos can be fed a diet that consists of commercial armadillo food, fruits, vegetables, and insects. It is important to make sure that your armadillo's diet is varied and provides them with all the nutrients they need.

Here is a sample diet for an armadillo pet:

- Commercial armadillo food: 1/2 cup per day
- Fruits: 1/4 cup per day
- Vegetables: 1/4 cup per day
- Insects: 1/4 cup per day

It is important to note that armadillos should not be fed dairy products or meat. Dairy products can cause digestive problems, and meat can be difficult for armadillos to digest. If you are unsure about what to feed your armadillo, consult with a veterinarian.

## **Housing**

Armadillos need a spacious enclosure that is at least 4 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 2 feet high. The enclosure should be made of a sturdy material, such as wood or metal, and it should have a secure lid. The enclosure should also have a variety of hiding places, such as a cardboard box or a tunnel. Armadillos are burrowing animals, so they will need a place to dig and hide.

The enclosure should be kept at a temperature of between 75 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Armadillos are also sensitive to humidity, so it is important to make sure that the enclosure is not too dry or too humid. The enclosure should be cleaned regularly, and the bedding should be changed every few days.

## **Healthcare**

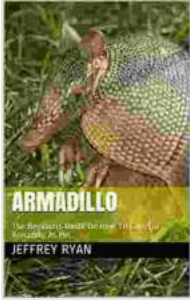
Armadillos are relatively healthy animals, but they can be susceptible to a variety of health problems, including respiratory infections, digestive problems, and parasites. It is important to take your armadillo to the veterinarian for regular checkups. The veterinarian can check for any health problems and provide you with advice on how to care for your armadillo properly.

Here are some of the most common health problems seen in armadillos:

- **Respiratory infections:** Armadillos can be susceptible to a variety of respiratory infections, including pneumonia and bronchitis. Symptoms of a respiratory infection include coughing, sneezing, and difficulty breathing.
- **Digestive problems:** Armadillos can also be susceptible to a variety of digestive problems, including diarrhea and constipation. Symptoms of a digestive problem include changes in appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea.
- **Parasites:** Armadillos can be hosts to a variety of parasites, including fleas, ticks, and worms. Symptoms of a parasite infestation include itching, scratching, and weight loss.

If you notice any of these symptoms in your armadillo, it is important to take them to the veterinarian as soon as possible.

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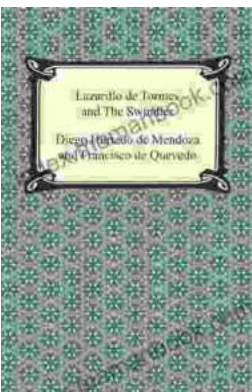
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