



Canadian Avian Society

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Adoption & Post-Adoption Handbook

1. Welcome

Thank you for choosing to adopt from the Canadian Avian Society. By adopting, you provide a safe and loving home to a bird in need.

2. Adoption Process

- Submit an adoption application
- Complete a simple phone or in-person interview
- Meet the bird and learn its personality
- Finalize adoption paperwork and receive care instructions

3. Home Requirements

Provide a safe, enriching environment that includes proper housing, nutrition, toys, perches, and a calm space for the bird to adjust.

4. Bringing Your Bird Home

Allow time for your bird to settle. Keep interactions gentle and brief at first. Maintain a quiet environment and follow a consistent routine.

5. Health & Nutrition

Offer a balanced diet appropriate for the species. Monitor droppings, appetite, and behaviour. Contact CAS or an avian veterinarian if concerns arise.

6. Behaviour & Bonding

Build trust through gentle, positive interaction. Birds may take days or weeks to feel fully secure. Patience helps create a strong bond.

7. Follow-Up Support

CAS offers guidance after adoption. You can reach out with questions about behaviour, diet, or general care.

8. When to Seek Help

Contact an avian veterinarian if you notice sudden changes in breathing, appetite, droppings, or energy levels.

Contact

For support: info@canadianaviansociety.ca

