Goldfish should be kept in an appropriate size aquarium, what this means is more than one gallon per fish inch for good water quality. Goldfish get their oxygen from the water’s surface.

Water temperature should range from 64-72 degrees. Goldfish are more comfortable in water with lower temperatures. Do not keep goldfish in tropical aquariums. When introducing goldfish to their new home it is best to float goldfish in unopened bag.

Goldfish food may be flake or tablet. Feed no more than goldfish can eat in three minutes. Overfeeding can pollute the water.

They may outgrow their tank. Goldfish produce more waste than other fish. Check water quality at least once a week. 10-25% of the total volume of water should be changed every two to four weeks, or as needed.

2 to 18 inches long, depending on variety

Up to 10 years with proper care

Shopping List for Needed Supplies

- Goldfish Food
- Appropriate size aquarium
- Thermometer
- Gravel
- Net
- Water Conditioner
- Décor
- Book about Goldfish