

## Conditions of Purchasing a Hedgehog from Boston Hedgehogs

### Placing a Deposit

- A \$100.00 deposit must be placed in order to join the priority wait list or to reserve a hoglet. (deposit amount may differ for adults)
- Hedgehogs are not held without a deposit and pick up will not be arranged until a deposit is received and the Adoption Agreement has been completed.
- Deposits are **non-refundable**. If you choose to make additional payments toward the balance prior to pick up (not required), those funds are also non-refundable. \*If transportation services are being used, a \$25 mapping fee must be paid at the time the deposit is placed. The total balance must be paid two weeks prior to the date of pick up).
- Deposits for the priority wait list are valid for one year from the time they were placed.
- Your name will appear on the priority wait list in the order the deposit was received. [View the wait list here](#)

### Hoglet Selection

- When a hoglet is available for you, you will be contacted via the email address provided on the adoption form.
- When the hoglets are old enough to photograph, individual photos will be made available. At this point, you will have **24 hours** to select a hoglet. If you do not respond, the choice will be given to the next person on the list.
- If you do not respond to 3 attempts to contact you via email over 7 days, you will be removed from the wait list until you reach out to us.
- Rejoining the waitlist after removal for any reason will add you back to the end of the list.
- You may defer to a later litter if you would like a different hoglet selection.
- Once a hoglet is selected, your deposit may not be transferred to a different hoglet.

### Details

- Although we do our best to provide our wait list members with a hoglet ASAP, we cannot guarantee when hoglets will be available.
- It is owner responsibility to ensure hedgehogs are legal to own in the state where they will be living.
- In the rare event the hoglet you select is unable to go home, you will be moved to the top of the priority wait list.
- For the safety of our young litters, we're unable to offer visits prior to pick up, but do have a [Zoom Call](#) option.
- All hedgehogs are pet only and a **no** breeding contract will be signed prior to pick up.
- Male hedgehogs cannot live together. Females, when raised together, cohabit harmoniously most of the time.

### Pick Up

- Hoglets are ready to be picked up when they are 8 weeks old or weigh over 200 grams; whichever comes first.
- Once you are informed your hedgehog is ready, a pick-up appointment must be made within 3 days. Our pick-up locations offered are Keene, NH, Burlington, MA and Hampton, NJ. Transportation can be arranged for an additional fee.
- Hedgehogs not picked up within a 10-day window will be considered to be boarding and applicable fees will apply and must be paid in advance.
- If you are unable to make your pick-up appointment, please let us know a minimum of 48 hours prior.
- Appointments missed without appropriate notice may not be rebooked until a \$25 missed appointment fee is paid.
- More than three missed appointments for pick up may result in forfeiting the hedgehog.
- The remaining balance is due prior to or at pick up. We accept Venmo, cash or cashier's check for the balance.