

RABBIT



Lifespan up to 10+ years with proper care
12+ inches long (depends on breed)

Think carefully before adopting an animal, it is a lifetime decision!

DIET

- High-quality rabbit food and limited amounts of vegetables, fruits and hay.
- Clean, fresh water, always available and changed daily.
- There should always be hay and food available for your rabbit.
- Avoid treats that have a high sugar or fat content. Never feed chocolate or caffeine. Many houseplants are toxic to rabbits, so exercise caution and supervision.
- Discard any fruits and vegetables if they have not been eaten after 24 hours.

BEHAVIOR

- Rabbits do not enjoy being held, so if you are holding your rabbit, make sure to support them properly, especially their hind legs. It is recommended to keep a rabbit on the floor when playing with them.
- Their incisor teeth never stop growing - so they always need things to chew on. Ensure that you have wood sticks, or chewing blocks available for your rabbit at all times.

HABITAT

- Household temperatures are suitable for the rabbit. Temperature should not exceed 27 degrees Celsius, and the rabbits habitat should never be in direct sunlight or where it is exposed to a draft.
- The habitat should be a cage designed specifically for rabbits. The habitat should have a solid bottom, and it should be escape-proof. It is best to choose the largest habitat possible as this allows an adequate space for the rabbit to play and exercise in. A good guideline is 4 times the size of the rabbit.
- 1-2 inches of bedding should layer the bottom of the habitat (bedding choices include: crumbled paper bedding, or hardwood shavings). Remove wet spots in the bedding daily, and change it completely at least once a week, more frequently if necessary.
- The habitat should be cleaned completely about once a week. You can use a mild soap and water. Make sure the habitat is completely dry before putting in fresh bedding and the rabbit back in.
- Rabbits can be kept in mixed sex pairs if they are both spayed/neutered. Rabbits that are the same sex can be housed together if they grow up together from a young age. Otherwise it would be advised to keep adult rabbits housed in separate habitats.

GROOMING & HYGIENE

Rabbits are clean animals, and they rarely need baths. You can bathe rabbits with shampoos designed for them. Rabbits can also be trained to use a litter box, making their habitat easier to clean.

What you need . . .

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Playpen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-quality rabbit food | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Rack | <input type="checkbox"/> Hideout |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys/Wood Chews/Mineral Chews |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bowl | <input type="checkbox"/> Treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |

A healthy rabbit, is alert, active, eats and drinks regularly, has clean fur & eyes and breathes clearly.

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