



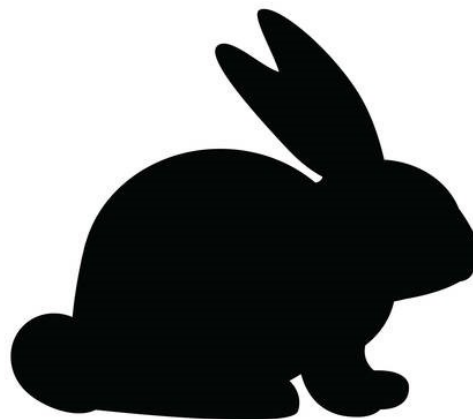
Rabbit

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FUN FACT!

Rabbits are gentle, intelligent, affectionate and social animals that need daily interaction with humans or other rabbits. They can live 7+ years and vary in length depending on the breed. Spayed or neutered rabbits tend to be healthier, live longer and tend to be better companions.



Feeding

Grass hay such as alfalfa or timothy is an important part of your rabbits diet. Alfalfa hay should be fed until a rabbit is about 7 months old. Rabbit pellets should be kept in a dish and hay should be kept in a hay manger. You can give them fresh fruits and vegetables within moderation, but they should be removed after a few hours. They must have water at all times. A 16oz water bottle minimum recommended. Food dishes and water bottles should be cleaned daily or every other day.



Accessories

Your rabbit should have a house to hide in and when outside the cage you can use an exercise pen. Appropriate sized wood or lava chews made for small animals are important for your rabbit to have access to as this will help keep their teeth down. Rabbits can get bored, so having rabbit safe toys available is also important.

Housing

Rabbits love to run and jump, so it's important that they have room to do so. Out of the cage time is highly recommended. For a cage, they need something that has a solid floor large enough for a food dish, water bottle, hay manger and hiding area plus room to frolic. Minimum cage size will vary based on the breed of rabbit and typically you'll want a cage that is no smaller than 4 times the size of your bunny, but the smallest sized cage recommended is 30x36x12. Place the cage in a cool area (65-75F) with low humidity and out of direct sunlight and away from drafts.

Sanitation

Clean the cage and accessories weekly. Be sure to remove all stored food and scrub all parts of the water bottle by soaking it in a bleach/water solution for no less than 20 minutes to properly sterilize, then wash with hot soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and replace the bottle every 24 months.

Health Care

Rabbits teeth never stop growing, so your he or she needs lots of healthy things to chew on. Chew toys should be available at all times.

It is normal for rabbits to eat cecotropes—soft black feces filled with minerals and nutrients (coprophagy). They are nutrient-packed dietary items essential to your rabbit's good health.

Special Needs

When picking up and handling a rabbit, be sure to support the entire body. Never pick a rabbit up by it's ears and never lift by the stomach.



Life Cycle

Rabbits can live 7+ years. Baby rabbits need to be with their mother to nurse and for socialization for 4 to 5 weeks.

Expert Help

If you have questions about your rabbit, do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to help you.

SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

Cage	Treats
Bedding	Litter Box (optional)
Water Bottle	House
Food Dish	Hay
Rabbit Pellets	Activity Toys
Hay Manager	Chew Toys
Mineral Treats	
Habitat Cleaning Solutions	



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