

Rabbit Factsheet



It's important to keep your pet happy and healthy, so find out the five basic welfare needs for rabbits in this fun factsheet.

Home

Home comforts.

Rabbits love a home with lots of space to hop around in, and room to stretch up high on their back legs. The bigger, the better!



Diet

Feeding time.

A happy healthy bunny needs to eat a pile of hay as big as itself every day! Rabbits should also have a large mixed handful of safe wild plants or vegetables daily, and one egg cup of brown rabbit pellets too. Always provide fresh, clean drinking water daily too.



Companionship

Pet pals.

Bunnies need to bond with other bunnies to feel happy and safe. If they live alone, they may become too scared and find a hidey corner to huddle in. A female and male are a great combo, but make sure they're both neutered.



Vet Care

Health and wellbeing.

It's important to protect your rabbit from any nasty illnesses. Take them to the vet at least once a year, for a full check up and their vaccinations.

Neutering your pet will also keep them happy and healthy, and prevent any unexpected baby bunnies!



Normal behaviour

Keep your pet happy.

Rabbits like to feel safe and have lots of little places to run into and hide in their homes, just like wild rabbits in their burrows. Use cardboard boxes, tables and chairs, tunnels or cat carriers lined with newspaper or hay as shelters. Give them apple or willow tree twigs to gnaw and chew on, to keep their teeth nice and short.



Funny bunny!

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