



## Wet Pets N Critters

### Rabbit Care Guide

Rabbits are social, curious, and intelligent pets. With proper care, they can live **8–12 years**.

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### Housing

- **Cage or Enclosure:**
  - Use a **large rabbit cage** or a safe, enclosed pen. Rabbits need room to stretch and move freely.
  - Provide **solid flooring** with **kiln-dried pine bedding** (available at Wet Pets N Critters). Our pine bedding is safe for rabbits because it is processed to remove harmful oils. It is low-dust, absorbent, and helps control odor.
  - Avoid cedar or non-kiln-dried pine bedding, as these can be harmful.
- **Hiding Spots:**
  - Offer a **hide box** or tunnel where your rabbit can feel safe.
- **Exercise Area:**
  - Rabbits need daily time outside their cage in a safe, enclosed space to exercise and explore.

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### Diet

- **Hay:** Unlimited **timothy hay** is the most important part of a rabbit's diet. It aids digestion and keeps teeth healthy.
- **Pellets:** Feed a high-quality **rabbit pellet** daily, following the package instructions.
- **Fresh Vegetables:** Offer small amounts of safe greens (ask our staff for recommendations).
- **Treats:** Feed only rabbit-safe treats in moderation. Avoid sugary or starchy human foods.

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### Water

Provide **fresh, clean water** at all times in a water bottle or heavy bowl. Change water daily.

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### Enrichment & Chewing

Rabbits need to chew to keep their teeth healthy. Offer:

- **Chew toys** made of safe wood or hay
- **Tunnels and hideouts**

- **Hay-based chew toys** (available at Wet Pets N Critters)
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## Grooming

- Brush your rabbit regularly, especially during shedding.
  - Check nails monthly and trim as needed (we carry small animal nail clippers).
  - Long-haired breeds need extra grooming to prevent mats.
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## Litter Training

Rabbits can be litter trained. Use a **paper-based litter** in a litter box (avoid clumping or clay litter). Place hay in or near the box to encourage use.

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## Cleaning & Maintenance

- Spot-clean the cage daily.
  - Do a full cage clean weekly using **small animal-safe cleaner** (available at Wet Pets N Critters).
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## Health & Handling

- Handle your rabbit gently and support its body—never lift by the ears.
  - Signs of a healthy rabbit include bright eyes, clean ears, a healthy coat, and normal droppings.
  - Monitor your rabbit's eating, drinking, and litter habits daily.
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## Safety

Rabbits should be kept indoors in a temperature-controlled area. Avoid exposing them to extreme heat, drafts, or outdoor predators.

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## Supplies Checklist (Available at Wet Pets N Critters)

- Rabbit cage or pen
- Pine bedding
- Rabbit pellets
- Timothy hay
- Rabbit-safe treats
- Water bottle or bowl
- Litter box and paper-based litter
- Chew toys
- Hideout or tunnel
- Brush and nail clippers
- Small animal-safe cleaner