

## My New Rabbit



### Best Parents Ages 7 to 99!

Post a picture of your new pet on social media!

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### Housing

Choose a large, well-constructed habitat with a solid floor. Set it up in a well-ventilated but non-draft area near household activities. No wire floors.

Outdoor habitats require cooling mats for summer and heated mats/water bowls for winter.



### Bedding

- Soft paper bedding.



### Food

- Two or more fresh hay varieties.
- Fortified age-specific food.
- Water.
- Fresh veggies, tiny amount of fruit. ([www.rabbit.org](http://www.rabbit.org))



### Pet Facts

- Can live 8-10 years.
- Affectionate. Have their own personalities. Bond closely with owner. Curious.
- Can be leashed trained.
- Can be litter box trained.
- Rabbits have fragile backs.
- Their teeth continually grow their entire lives. **MUST** have hay to chew their entire lives.
- They scare easily. Do not sneak up on them.
- Live longer if spayed/neutered.



How to hold your friend.

### Helpful Pet Tips

- They like to work to find their food. Try hiding it.
- Unhappy rabbits thump. Happy rabbits leap & turn in the air (blinky).
- Rabbits hop! They need space to do so. A large play pen and/or outdoor time suggested. Supervise outdoors to protect from predators.
- Caution: They chew electrical wires, furniture, etc.

### Must Have Supply List

- Habitat - 24" x 48" pen or bigger
- A litter box, with eco straw litter
- Food bowl
- Water drip bottle
- Fortified age-specific food (considered adult at 1 year)
- Grass hay varieties
- A place to hide
- Chew toys
- Outdoor habitats: Cooling mat & heating mat & heated water bowl



### Other Supplies We Love

- Hay manager
- Play yard
- 3 toys to play, chew, & explore. Change regularly to prevent boredom
- Hay based treats - Avoid seeds
- Rabbit appropriate wood chew toys.
- Wicker balls to push around.
- Timothy hay toys
- Pillows & blankets with caution (rabbits chew)
- Carrier
- Hairbrush/comb
- Care book



### Websites We Trust for More Information

[OxbowAnimalHealth.com](http://OxbowAnimalHealth.com) | [VitakraftSunseed.com](http://VitakraftSunseed.com)

