

★ RABBIT ★

SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

We LOVE helping you select the things you need to keep your pet healthy and we want you to be successful.

THANK YOU for keeping it LOCAL and shopping at B&B Pet Stop.

Join our **FREE Rewards Club** program and get **FREE FOOD FASTER!**

10% OFF Complete Kit

Purchase ALL items from top portion of this Supplies Checklist and save 10% on everything! (excludes sale items)

10% kit discount also applies to regular-priced "suggestions" when you purchase all items from the top portion.

ITEM	PLU#	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Cage			
Water Bottle			
Food Bowl			
Food			
Hay			
Wood Chew Toy			
Litter			
Hiding Place			
<u>SUGGESTIONS:</u>			
Rabbit			
Harness			
Treat			
Grooming Supplies			
Cage Cleaner			
Hay Holder			
Vitamins			
Salt Lick			

KREWE MEMBER: _____

This estimate is valid for 14 days from this date: ____ / ____ / ____

CHOOSE YOUR PET CAREFULLY!

14 Day 50/50 Guarantee

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, **WE** take half the responsibility and **YOU** take half the responsibility.

Bring the pet (and your receipt) back within **14 days** and get a **STORE CREDIT** for **HALF** the purchase price.



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RABBIT

Oryctolagus cuniculus



EXPERIENCE LEVEL
Beginner



LIFE EXPECTANCY
9 years



ACTIVITY
Crepuscular



HABITAT
Varied



DIET
Herbivore

ADULT SIZE: 4-10 pounds

NATIVE TO: Meadows, forests, grasslands, deserts, and wetlands. The most common species is native to southwestern Europe.

GROUPING: Rabbits are social animals and can be kept in groups. Females usually get along, but males may fight. If you plan to breed your rabbit, females must breed after 6-9 months old depending on the size of the breed.

HABITAT: Minimum 3' x 3' per animal. The floor of the cage must be solid, not wire, to protect their feet. Include a hiding spot where they can relax and feel safe.

BEDDING: Provide 2" of pine shavings, aspen shavings, or soft paper bedding. NEVER use cedar, clay, or clumping litters.

HABITAT CARE: Change litter at least once a week; spot clean daily. Hand wash food and water bowls/ bottles frequently. Create a spray bottle of diluted bleach solution. (1 part bleach/ 9 parts water) Every few weeks, remove the pet and dump the litter. Spray the cage, hiding spots, and toys; let it sit for 10 minutes. Use a damp towel to wipe down cage and hides. It will air dry.

Avoid using chemical cleaners around your pet as they are very sensitive to the fumes.

TEMPERATURE: 60°-75°. **Don't place cage in drafty areas, under ceiling fans, AC vents, or in direct sunlight.**

WATER: Fresh water should be available at all times. Clean and refill their water bottle daily.

DIET: 70% of their diet is hay. Grass hays such as timothy hay, botanical hay, meadow hay, oat hay, or orchard grass are absolutely essential and should be available at all times. (Give alfalfa hay to juvenile rabbits because it has a higher caloric content.) Your rabbit should be eating a pile of hay the size of its body every day. **20% of their diet** is a high quality pelleted rabbit food. The last **10% of their diet** is fresh greens/veggies and packaged treats. Any fresh greens or vegetables not consumed within 24 hours should be discarded. Do not feed chocolate, onions, sugar, or fatty foods.

GROOMING: Use a dry or waterless shampoo to keep your pet smelling nice. If you must give your pet a wet bath, be sure to dry them thoroughly to prevent chills. Do not use a blow dryer to dry your pet. If your pet has long hair, brush often to prevent mats. Nails should be trimmed on a regular basis. A rabbit's teeth grow continually, so be sure they always have a wood chew toy in the cage to keep their teeth filed down.

HANDLING & TEMPERAMENT: They are affectionate and require daily interaction.

EXERCISE: Provide exercise and playtime to promote good health. Rabbits are smart and playful, so be sure to provide them with plenty of toys. Some bunnies enjoy tossing toys with their teeth; small chew toys work well for this. Since rabbits like to chew, hide, and run be sure to supervise your pet outside of their cage.

VETERINARY CARE: You may wish to schedule a check-up for your new pet. Consult your vet and keep their number handy in case of an emergency.

