



OVERALL CARE

You will have to clean your bunny's cage every week. They also need limited grooming once a month, this includes: nail trimming and fur brushing. Grooming on a regular basis is a very good way to cultivate a relationship with your new furry friend. It is also very important that you hold them and pet them regularly. This will help them tremendously while acclimating to their new environment. If your bunny is outside and it starts to get really hot, they'll need a way to become cool. I usually put frozen water bottles in their cage and make sure I have extras for when they melt and I need to replace them. As for extreme cold, your bunny is less susceptible to suffering from any discomfort because their thick coats keep them cozy warm. My California bunnies seem to rarely have that problem. If your buying your bunny as a baby, this is even better because you start to hold and pet them early making them more friendly later in life. I recommend supplying your bunny with a litter box once they start going to the bathroom in a certain corner because that's where the litter box will go.



FOOD

Rabbits should have 24 hour access to grass hay, such as oat, timothy, orchard, or bermuda grass

- Fresh, high fiber veggies and leafy greens should be fed daily.
- Do not exceed 1 cup per five pounds of body weight for pellets. Do not use a food mix such as fiesta mix, rabbits will only pick out the sugary foods that are full of carbs. Your feed should contain 18-24% fiber, 14-16% protein, and 2% fat.
- Collards, lettuces, dandelion greens, dill, cilantro, parsley, beet greens, cabbage, spinach, bok choy, brussel sprouts, carrot tops etc.
- For treats use fruits such as blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, apple, peach, plum, pear, and melon. Try to only feed 1 tablespoon of treats per day. Don't forget water. (:

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ENVIRONMENT

Your new bunny will need a proper cage. The suggested dimensions for a cage or hutch would be 30 x 30 x 24. Environmental enrichment is also a vital part of a bunny's overall health. To satisfy your bunny's need to play you could do things like take a toilet paper roll, put their food in it, seal the ends with cardboard, and poke holes in it. You also want to let your bunny to have access to some sort of grass area or run.

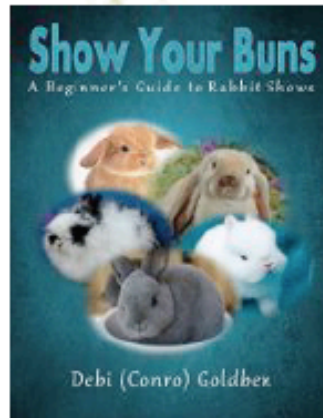


Books

"Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen." John Steinbeck

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