



Rent-a-Bunny Care Sheet

Food

- A little bag of bunny food will be given at the time of pick-up. The food shall be evenly distributed throughout the bunny's stay.
- Water must be always available.
- Food and water must be placed outside of the carrier to prevent the bedding from getting dirty.
- You can purchase any bunny food, toys, or supplies ONLY from pet stores, as other stores may use harmful chemicals.
- For a bunny-safe-treats list, please visit:
<https://www.animaltrust.org.uk/blog/what-can-rabbits-eat/>

Housing

- The carrier will be the bunny's bed, since it's dark, it acts as a hide, where bunnies feel the safest.
- The room where the bunny will be free-roaming, if you choose so, must be bunny-proofed. (No cables at reach, other pet food, no shoes, or anything that could be harmful or dangerous if chewed)
- You can also use any indoor pet fencing or playpens.
- Any cardboard boxes may be used as hides or play areas as long as they don't have any plastic or tape on them. Bunnies love chewing on boxes!

Exercise

- The bunny must have at least 4 hour of play time/out-of-crate time per day.
- All kids under 11 must have a parent or guardian while handling the bunnies.
- Bunnies can be brought outdoors only in a contained area, where they can't escape. Beware, buns can be quick!

DO's and DON'Ts

DO:

- Pick up the bunny by lifting his whole body, that way we won't put extra pressure on his little arms, stomach, or ribs.
- Pick up the bunny while sitting down ONLY. If the bunny jumps out of a kid's arms, the risk for injury is lower if the bun is close to the ground.
- Place the bunny on his crate if he is visibly scared or if he's breathing too fast.
- Lay down and let the bunny approach you. They're very curious!
- Clean after the bunny goes to the bathroom whenever possible to prevent a dirty play area. Use only pet friendly cleaners.
- Feel free to buy any treats or timothy/orchard grass, toys, or treats from any pet store.
- Watch all the online videos about how to care for bunnies for kids! There's lots of great information out there!
- Call or text us at any time of day or night for any questions, at 301-366-9965 or 703-434-2659.

DON'T:

- Introduce the bunny to any other pets, as they can easily get scared. And their little hearts could fail under extreme stress.
- Have kids pick up the bunny and walk around, as this could result in injury for the bunny if he's dropped. He could break his little legs or be stepped on.
- Bathe the bunny.
- Place the bunny on tall surfaces, even inside a container.

- Yell around the bunny, as this can cause lots of stress, they have very good hearing!
- Use the bunny for any parties, or gatherings of any kind. Our buns, without a professional handler, are ONLY for the permanent residents of the home.
- Place the bunny crate under direct sunlight, as the heat could cause overheating. Any shaded area inside the house will be perfect.
- Let the bunny chew on anything that's not food.
- Buy hay or straw from any store that is not an official pet store, as Home Depot, etc.
- Let kids under 6 per the bunny's head, as they could poke their little eyes by mistake
- Put your fingers in their mouth. Our bunnies don't bite, buy they do have tiny teeth that could hurt your finger, if placed inside of his mouth.
- Feed the baby bunny more than 1 grape (size-wise) of fruit.
- Jump around the bunny to surprise him.
- Use newspaper as bedding, as the ink could be harmful if the bunny chews on it.