

Checklist of Supplies for Your Pet Rabbit

R	ITEM NAME	DESCRIPTION	CORRESPONDING PRODUCTS
	CAGE	Tall enough the rabbit can stretch up without their ears touching the top. Long/wide enough that the rabbit can stretch out fully in any direction with some room to spare. A door that opens outward so that the rabbit can hop in & out of their cage on their own. Roomy enough to have space for a litterbox, a food dish and water supply. The larger the better, especially if your rabbit will spend many hours a day in their cage.	Marchioro rabbit condo (781924) Marchioro Tommy K Cage 40 (737780) or 32 (737771) SuperPet My First Home Extra Large 40 (870773) Rabbitrail Deluxe 3-Level Rabbit Home (889911) K-9 Keeper Dog Crate 36x23x26 (206520) or larger size Precision Pro Valu Crate 36x23x25 (938912 or larger size) Marshall Small Animal Play Pen (840033) Precision exercise pen, 30 (22985) or 36 tall (31313)
	RESTING SURFACE	The rabbit's cage should include a solid surface for resting. If the cage you have has an all-wire bottom, you can provide a solid surface by inserting a carpet sample, folded newspaper, cardboard, etc.	Small Animal Kingdom Straw Mat (892556)
	LITTERBOXES	At least two – one for inside the cage; the other for the exercise area. Should be big enough for rabbit & a portion of hay to be in box together comfortably. A deep (4 +) or high sided litterbox is recommended to prevent accidents. Note: Make sure litterbox fits through the cage door! J	Super Pet HiBac Litter Pan (629162) Van Ness, Small (44156) or Regular (18473) Van Ness cat pan with frame (18325) Pet Mate litterbox, medium (990876) Purina 2 nd Nature, Toy Dog (733830)
	LITTER SCOOP	Most rabbit litters will not sift like cat litters would. In fact, the smaller the grid or holes in the scoop, the better.	Pet Gold (830810) Van Ness (17060) Booda (749362)
	FOOD DISH	Preferably a heavy, ceramic crock or plastic dish that can be secured to the cage. If you have a pair of rabbits, be sure to get a bowl large enough so both buns can fit their heads in at the same time to prevent disagreements.	International Pet Supplies ceramic crock: 3 (740160), 4 (740209), or 5 (740241) Lixit Quick Lock Crock: 10 oz (845434) or 20 oz (573957)
	WATER SUPPLY	Either a bottle or a dish similar to food dish. Most rabbits require at least a 16 oz bottle and bigger is usually better.	Animal Farms L/M, 32 oz (762725) Lixit Ferret Water Bottle, 32 oz (996408) Lixit Flat-sided Pet Water Bottle, 20 oz (824658)
	CARRIER	Used to safely transport your rabbit home, to/from vet and to evacuate in case of emergency. Look for carriers that disassemble easily and/or have top openings in order to remove unwilling rabbits with the least trauma.	Petmate: Double Door Deluxe, small (690724) Petmate Kennel Club, med (849634)
	RABBIT BOOK	One of these great books will give you loads of insight into how to better understand and care for your new rabbit. A critical reference to have on hand as you get to know your new rabbit.	House Rabbit Handbook by Marinell Harriman (TBD) Rabbit Adoption for Dummies (992259) Rabbits for Dummies by Audrey Pavia (883700)

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	NAIL TRIMMERS	For most rabbits, scissor style is easiest to use. For dwarf rabbits, can use human nail trimmers.	Miller s Forge Pet Nail Clipper #743C, (12009) Four Paws Ultimate Touch Safety Pet Nail Clipper (814121) Finishing Touch Small Nail Clipper (145327) Bamboo Care Small Dog Nail Clipper (114227)
	BRUSH	Grooming is especially important during the four times a year rabbits shed. A good brush will help remove fur before it is ingested by your rabbit, potentially causing digestive problems. Best brushes are soft-bristled or are made with rubber bristles.	Finishing Touch Rubber Brush (125199) Bamboo Care Dog Body Brush (135038) includes a shampoo dispenser that is not needed for rabbits. <u>For long-haired or Angora rabbits:</u> Bamboo Care Rotating Fine Tooth Comb (135003)
	GRASS HAY	Need to maintain continuous supply, so rabbit has at all times. Use any grass hay, such as Timothy, Orchard, Brome, Oat or mixed grasses. Avoid alfalfa except as occasional treat.	Oxbow Timothy Hay (896179) Oxbow Orchard Grass (896225) Oxbow Brome Hay (896195) Alfalfa King Timothy (857998) Alfalfa King Oat, Wheat & Barley blend (858005)
	FOOD PELLETS	A plain pellet (without mixed-in additions) that is also: High in fiber (>18%) Low in calcium (<0.9%) Low in protein (<14%) Low in fat (<2%)	<u>For Adult rabbits (6 months or older):</u> Oxbow Bunny Basics Timothy (896209) Oxbow Bunny Basics (896160) Kaytee Timothy Complete (931098) <u>For rabbits under 6 months:</u> Kaytee Supreme Fortified Daily Blend (27170)
	TOYS	Chew toys, toss toys, noisemakers and hiding spaces. The more toys your rabbit has, the less likely they are to use their natural instinct to dig/chew on inappropriate items like furniture. However, toys are not an alternative to bunny-proofing for your rabbit s safety.	Small Animal Kingdom: Rabbit Maze Ball (798916) Ferret Fun Ball & Wagon Wheel (473430) Super Pet: Veggies Basket (630845) Bunny Ka-Bob (712213) Big Branch Bites (870625) Bunny Bites, Carrot (144673) or Celery (144681) Bunny Flip n Toss Carrot (870781) Avian Select: Acrylic Push & Pull (800988) Acrylic Ball in Cage (800945) Indestructibell (983942) Acrylic Flower Ring (800929) Acrylic Slider (800970) Acrylic Star Slider (800996) Acrylic Wacky Wafer (800910) Jungle Talk: Jr. Goofy Links (557110) Bird toy w/colored disks (586331) Pink Parrot Kladders (555320) North American Pet Lifesavers (586544) Lucky Bird Fruity Links Toy (983985)

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	LITTER	Preferably an organic or paper-based litter. Avoid clumping litter & soft-wood shavings (cedar/pine) that can cause serious health problems. If your rabbit decides to eat their litter, then additional precautions are necessary to prevent digestive problems. Ask an MCRC representative for details!	Yesterday s News, 30 lbs (375322) Good Mews, 25 lbs (982040) Carefresh, 46 qt bag (868744) Feline Pine, 20 lbs (673978) All Pet Pine (688452)
	FRESH GREENS & VEGGIES	Leafy greens: Romaine, kale, collard greens, beet tops, mustard greens, carrot tops Herbs: mint, parsley, cilantro, basil, sorrel, etc Veggies: carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, etc NEVER feed: corn, peas, beans, potatoes, rhubarb greens, onions or garlic	N/A at PETCO

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:

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	STYPTIC POWDER	A fast-acting way to stop bleeding, most commonly from a nail cut too close to the quick.	Four Paws VBS Antiseptic Quick Blood Stopper, ½ oz. (17140) Bamboo Care Styptic Powder 2 pk refills (116335)
	DEODORIZER/ STAIN REMOVER	A very important tool to have on hand, particularly if your rabbit is young. Some rabbit mark territory more than others, and all rabbits are likely to mark a new territory, even if they are spayed/neutered. This will likely subside within the first week, but removing the odor is a critical part of minimizing continued marking behavior.	Nature s Miracle Stain & Odor Remover, 16 oz (96750)
	LINT BRUSH	A great way to remove rabbit fur from clothing. Rabbits shed four times a year, so there is almost always some loose hair that invariably shows up on clothes.	Evercare Pet Hair Pick-Up (26123), refills (26131)
	TREATS	Keeping in mind that treats should comprise less than 1 tablespoon per day of your rabbit s diet, they can be very useful in reinforcing good behavior (like returning to the cage on command) and just generally fun to give. While a treat can be anything you hand feed to your rabbit, including fresh greens, veggies or fruits, there are also many commercial treats available.	Oxbow: Papaya Tablets (896152) Alfalfa Nibbles (896144) Falfa Cravins Alfalfa Cookies (871079) Kaytee: Nibblers Berry (581135) or Carrot (581151) Natural Timothy Cubes (712876) Nylabone: Healthy Edibles Banana (667558)
	ANTI-CHEW PRODUCT	Marketed as a chew deterrent, rabbits actually like some of these products. So, purchase one & test in a small area before applying to everything you want to protect.	Pet Botanics Indoor Bitter End (236993) Nature s Miracle Best Behavior Pet Training Aid (515230) Grannick s Bitter Apple Spray, 8 oz (16462) Synergy Labs Fooey! Training Aid, 8 oz (729450)