

Bunny Supplies List

Supply List · 24 items · 6 sections

Everything you need to prepare for a new bunny, from their enclosure and diet to health care, grooming, and enrichment supplies.

Open the editable version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/bunny-supplies-list>

HOUSING

- Large indoor rabbit enclosure or pen (minimum 4x2ft per rabbit)

HIGH

Rabbits need space to run: a small hutch is not enough for indoor living

- Exercise pen / playpen (for free-roaming time)

HIGH

- Rabbit-safe flooring mat (for grip on hard floors)

HIGH

Bare floors cause sore hocks and stress

- Hideout / bunny house (inside the pen)

HIGH

Rabbits need a place to feel safe and retreat to

- Litter tray (large)

HIGH

- Paper-based litter (unscented)

HIGH

Never use clumping cat litter or cedar shavings

FOOD

- Unlimited Timothy hay (should be 80% of their diet)

HIGH

Hay keeps the gut moving and wears down teeth naturally

- Hay rack or hay feeder

HIGH

- High-quality pellets (1/4 cup per 2kg of body weight per day)

HIGH

- Fresh vegetables (leafy greens: romaine, kale, herbs)

HIGH

Introduce new vegetables gradually, one at a time

- Heavy ceramic food bowl (tip-proof)

HIGH

- Water bottle or heavy ceramic water bowl

HIGH

Bowls are more natural; bottles can be harder to use

- Rabbit-safe treats (dried papaya, small piece of fruit)

Treats should be very small and occasional: high sugar is harmful

HEALTH

- Vet appointment booked (health check + vaccination)

HIGH

RHD and myxomatosis vaccinations are essential in the UK

- Pet insurance

HIGH

Rabbit vet bills can be surprisingly high

- Flea treatment (rabbit-safe only)

NEVER use dog or cat flea treatments: they are toxic to rabbits

- Enclosure-safe disinfectant spray

GROOMING

- Grooming brush (slicker or soft-bristle)

HIGH

Rabbits self-groom and can get hairballs: brush weekly

- Nail clippers (small animal size)

HIGH

Nails grow fast and must be clipped monthly

ENRICHMENT

- Cardboard boxes and tunnels (free enrichment!)

HIGH

Rabbits love to chew, hide in, and dig at cardboard

- Willow or seagrass chew toys

HIGH

Chewing is essential for dental health

- Digging box (filled with shredded paper)

- Tunnel and activity toys

RABBIT-PROOFING

- Cable protectors / cord guards

HIGH

Rabbits chew everything: protect all electrical cables