



BASIC RABBIT CARE

DIET

Provide:

- Fresh water
- Feed each rabbit their body size in hay daily
- Make changes gradually

Protect:

- No grass cuttings
- Consult with vet if changes to eating or drinking

Provide hay, greens and nuggets



ENVIRONMENT

Provide:

- Space to stand and hop
- Safe outdoor space
- Holiday care
- Choice

Protect:

- Shelter from extreme weather and temperatures
- Protect from predators

Housing runs to be atleast 3m long (approx 4 human steps and 1m high)



BEHAVIOUR

Provide:

- Safe hiding places
- Digging spots
- Foraging areas
- Toys and tunnels
- Interaction with people

Protect:

- Check spacing to avoid bottlenecks etc
- Consult with a vet if behaviour changes

COMPANIONSHIP

Provide:

- Rabbits should not be kept alone. They need the company of other rabbits
- Good pairing: neutered male + neutered female
- Rescues will rehome in bonded pairs or provide a suitable partner for a single rabbit

Protect:

- Handle at ground level

Rabbits dont like cuddles



HEALTH

Provide:

- Register with a rabbit 'savvy' vet
- Neuter ALL female and male rabbits

Protect:

- Check daily in hot weather, especially bottoms for flystrike
- Healthy poos are pea-shaped, pop to the vet if not

