



**We require indoor housing.** You may choose to have your rabbit be free roam in your home, but at any given time, at a minimum your rabbit should have a 4x4 'home base' to be returned to when you are away or unable to supervise playtime. An exercise pen, which can be purchased on Amazon, is our suggested housing. In their space, your rabbit should have a litter box, non-slip flooring, a hide house of some sort, food/water dishes, and toys to keep them entertained.

**We only adopt to adults.** Rabbits and young children are usually not a good match. Rabbits are prey animals and easily frightened by loud noises and they require just as much, if not more, care as a large dog. Although we do adopt to families with well-behaved children, an adult must take ultimate responsibility for the care and well-being of the rabbit.

**Regular veterinary care is a must.** Rabbits require veterinary care so you must have the financial resources to provide that care with a rabbit-savvy veterinarian. In the event of a rabbit illness, you must be prepared to handle the financial responsibility. Since rabbits are classified as exotic, veterinary costs are often higher than for dogs and cats.

**A nutritious diet is essential.** Good health requires a diet of high-quality pellets (no seeds or nuts); unlimited high-quality timothy hay; and a mix of fresh greens.

**Rabbits are prey animals.** Therefore, you must also consider the other animals in your life. Rabbits should not be kept in the same household with their natural predators, such as ferrets and snakes. Similarly, some breeds of dogs were bred specifically to hunt and kill rabbits. You should not bring a rabbit into your home if there is a significant risk of injury or trauma to the rabbit.

**A rabbit is a lifetime responsibility.** Your life must be reasonably stable and you must be prepared to devote the time and effort needed to properly care for a rabbit for the remainder of his/her life. With proper care, the average lifespan of a rabbit is 10-12 years. You must be committed to keeping the rabbit regardless of life changes such as moving, new family members, and other normal circumstances.