# HAPPY RABBITS...



Rabbits are prey animals and need plenty of places to hide and snuggle to feel safe.

Rabbits are **crepuscular**, meaning their most active hours are at dawn and dusk. They sleep and relax through the day.



Adopt a bonded pair where possible! Bunnies do best when they have a partner.

**Trim your bunny's nails regularly.** Use a flashlight to determine where the quick of the nail ends!

A rabbit's teeth never stop growing. Provide safe chewable items such as apple and willow tree branches, cardboard boxes and toilet roll tubes ... otherwise, your baseboards might become their next tasty chew!

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## HOUSING

Not too long ago, it was commonplace to have a pet rabbit in a small, outdoor hutch. Thankfully, we now understand more about caring for our pet rabbits and how to provide a good quality of life.





#### **INDOOR**

Indoor rabbits are safe from predators and it is easier to monitor their health. Bunnies need your attention!

Cages are not enough. An affordable option for a rabbit's living area is an "Exercise Pen", usually sold for puppies and dogs.

#### **OUTDOOR**

If you choose to keep your rabbit outside, you need to make sure they will be dry, warm and completely safe all-year around. This is harder to achieve outdoors than indoors.

### **FOOD**

Rabbits require an unlimited, constant supply of good quality eating hay (Timothy Hay, Orchard, Local Hay etc.) and 1/4 cup of rabbit pellets per day, per rabbit (slightly more if you have a big rabbit).

You can pick clovers, dandelions and buttercups for your bunny...make sure they've not been exposed to pesticides! Buy bales of hay from equine feed stores to save money!

A variety of "greens" will keep your rabbit healthy and happy.

- Romaine Lettuce
- Kale
- Green herbs like cilantrio, parsley, mint.
- Carrot tops
- Spinach



Rabbits should never be given seeds or corn and should only have high-sugar vegetables and fruit as treats.