

Your New Rabbit

Feeding Guidelines

These are just guidelines; please consult your vet for the specific needs of your rabbit

Pellets:

High quality rabbit pellets contain high amount of fiber (approx. 18%). An adult rabbit, depending on size should only consume about ¼ to ½ cup per 6 pounds of body weight.

Hay:

Hay should be available 24 hours a day for all rabbit. This helps keep the rabbits digestion on track as well as helping reduce the risk of hairballs.

Fresh Vegetables:

Introduce to rabbits one vegetable at a time, stop feeding vegetable if it causes diarrhea or soft stool.

Alfalfa, radish & clover sprouts	Mint
Basil	Mustard greens
Beet greens (tops)	Parsley
Bok choy	Pea pods (the edible kind)
Broccoli (mostly leaves/stems)	Peppermint leaves
Brussels sprouts	Radicchio
Carrot & carrot tops	Radish tops
Celery	Raspberry leaves
Cilantro	Romaine lettuce
Clover	Watercress
Collard greens	Wheat grass
Dandelion greens and flowers (no pesticides)	
Endive	
Escarole	
Green peppers	

Fruits:

Fruits are high in sugar and should be given only occasionally and in small amounts. Some acceptable fruits include: Apple, Banana, Blueberry, Melon, Papaya, Peach, Strawberries, Pineapple, and Pear.

Treats & Supplements:

*Try to avoid high sugar commercial treats, these sugars will convert to fats and can cause obesity in rabbits. Your rabbit will be perfectly happy with fun vegetable treats!

*If you are feeding the proper proportions of pellets, hay, and fresh veggies supplements will most likely be unnecessary. If you feel you are not providing the right nutrients please consult your veterinarian.