

FOODS

Grass Hays; Timothy, Orchard, or Oat (okay for babies to have small amount of Alfalfa)

- San Diego HRS Boxed Hay
- Pet Supply Stores
- Local Feed Stores
- KW Cages: Oxbow brand hays

Fresh Greens & Vegetables:

- Lettuce: Romaine, Green or Red Leaf, Escarole, Curly Endive
- Kale; green or flowering
- Collard Greens
- Mustard Greens
- Parsley (Italian or Curly)
- Cilantro
- Dandelion Greens
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Chard
- Mint
- Basil
- Carrot tops
- Carrots (2-inch chunk)

Never feed:

Corn, peas, beans, potatoes, rhubarb, onions, garlic, tomatoes.

Pellets: (ranked in order of recommendation by House Rabbit Society)

- Oxbow Bunny Basics Timothy (bunnies over 8 months or on weight loss/maintenance diets)
- Oxbow Bunny Basics 15/23 (young bunnies, under 8 months, or older bunnies needing to add weight)
- Kaytee Timothy (bunnies over 8 months or on weight loss/maintenance diets)
- Kaytee Supreme (young bunnies, under 8 months, or older bunnies needing to add weight)

Never feed:

Pellets containing, seeds, dried fruit, dried vegetables, peas, dried corn, sunflower seeds, etc. Honey sticks, yogurt drops, raviolios, or other sugary, high-carbohydrate pet store treats.

Safe treats:

The best treats for bunny are fresh herbs.

Other treats can be small bits of fresh fruits (½ inch slice of apple, ¼inch slice of banana, a few blueberries, small piece of papaya, one or two dried cranberries) ONLY 1 or 2 times per week. Hay-based treats are okay in moderation (once per day at most).



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Checklist of Supplies for Your New Rabbit Companion



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✓	Item Name	Description	Where to Buy
	Cage Doors that open to side or up. Downward opening doors are unsafe and may catch bunny's foot, causing a broken leg.	Cage should be large enough to contain a full size litterbox, food and water bowls, and to allow bunny to stretch out fully, WHEN FULL GROWN. HRS recommends that only rabbits less than 5 lbs be kept in a cage. Larger rabbits will do best in an x-pen. However, smaller bunnies love x-pens too!	KW Cages, HRS Bunny Supply Store, PETCO, or other pet supply stores. <i>NOTE: Rabbits should be housed indoors to keep them safe from predators, parasites, and extreme temperatures (below 50 or above 80)</i>
	X-Pen (gold exercise pen) 30" or 36" high	These "puppy exercise pens" are versatile and give bunny much more room for your money. They allow bunny to have more room to stretch out, play, and run around in his enclosure. Plus, it holds toys, a box to hide in, a big litterbox and more! They also are great because they can be put into many configurations, making them fit into nearly any area in your home.	PETCO, other pet supply stores, HRS Bunny Supply Store <i>NOTE: Rabbits should be housed indoors to keep them safe from predators, parasites, and extreme temperatures (below 50 or above 80).</i>
	Resting Surface	Rabbits should have a soft surface to sit on to protect their feet. Carpet store samples, small washable rugs, grass mats, or even cardboard.	Pier 1, Cost Plus, Carpet stores, Home Depot, HRS Bunny Supply Store
	Litter box	The larger the better! Stick to RECTANGLE shaped boxes. These work best. Bus boy tubs, shallow plastic bins, dog litter boxes.	PETCO, other pet supply stores, Wal-Mart, Target, Smart 'n Final, HRS Bunny Supply Store
	Litter	HRS suggests CareFresh pet bedding for bunny's litter box. Other good choices are Yesterday's News, Feline Pine, Critter Country.	PETCO, other pet supply stores, HRS Bunny Supply Store
	Water - Crock or Bottle	HRS recommends that if at all possible, you use a large heavy water crock. This allows your bunny to drink more water, which is important for his health. Water bottles can be used as a backup.	PETCO, other pet supply stores, Target, HRS Bunny Supply Store
	Food Dish	A small, shallow crock or dish is perfect for bunny pellets. A "crock lock" dish is good for bunnies who dump their pellet bowls.	PETCO, other pet supply stores, Target, HRS Bunny Supply Store
	Carrier Petmate Kennel: small or medium	Hard-sided, plastic "cat" carriers work best to transport bunny home, and to/from vet appointments. Place on car seat and secure with seat belt through handle.	PETCO, other pet supply stores, Target, HRS Bunny Supply Store
	Grooming Supplies	Nail Trimmers (open ended are best), Shedding Comb, small Slicker Brush. Use models made for cats for small animals.	PETCO, other pet supply stores, HRS Bunny Supply Store
	Toys	Rattle balls, plastic links, willow chew toys, etc.	PETCO, HRS Bunny Supply Store