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## **Rabbit Foster Guide**

## Diet:

A rabbit's diet consists of 80% hay, 15% leafy greens and 5% pellets/treats.

Rabbits must have food available to them at all times.



Ensure your rabbit is kept in a safe and enclosed space. This will prevent them from getting lost, chewing cables, or injuring themselves.

Your enclosure must include a litter box, hidey box, water bowl, food bowl, access to hay and toys/enrichment.

Rabbits can have outdoor play if the area is enclosed, safe from predators and supervised.

If rabbits are kept in an outdoor enclosure during the day, they must be brought in during the night to protect them against predators, harsh weather, and mosquitos (can cause serious illness).

## Signs of Illness:

- Not eating or passing faeces for more than a few hours.
- Hunched body posture.
- Teeth grinding.
- Lethargic.
- Trouble breathing.
- Head tilting.



https://supremepetfoods.com/blog/what-dorabbits-eat/



If you're ever unsure or concerned your foster rabbit might be in pain, please contact SCDH immediately.

