



POCKET PET CARE



Rabbit Housing

Rabbits can live happily indoors or in large hutches outside. Inside, rabbits need a cage they can feel safe in and where they can be enclosed happily when you are not home to supervise them. You will need to rabbit proof your home. Unfortunately, things like electrical cords look pretty good to chew on! Your rabbit's house should allow them to leap along it three times and be able to stand up full stretch.

Rabbits can withstand cold quite well as long as they have suitable shelter, however they do not tolerate heat or humidity as well.

Hay can be provided as bedding and many owners find that using hay in the litter box also helps with toilet training as bunnies often poo where they are eating. Clean fresh hay needs to be provided daily.

Bunnies are easy to train to use a litter tray as they prefer to urinate and defecate in the one place. All rabbits need four hours minimum free ranging exercise during the day.

If outside, housing needs to be big enough for your rabbits and should have a weather proof area, as well as being secure to protect them from predators such as foxes, dogs and cats. There are lots of different designs, but one which allows your rabbit to graze on the lawn is fantastic. Cages need to be cleaned regularly and rabbits should never be left in a situation where they are getting wet and dirty because of an untidy cage.

Rabbits should not be housed with Guinea Pigs.



