

Feeding Your Rabbit

The most important component of your rabbit's diet is grass hay, such as timothy hay. Hay keeps the intestinal tract healthy. An unlimited supply of hay should always be available.

You may also wish to supplement your rabbit's diet with good-quality rabbit pellets. About 1/8-1/4 cup of pellets per 6 pounds of bunny is a good guideline to go by. For adult rabbits, timothy based pellets are the best as alfalfa pellets are very high in calcium. It is perfectly fine for your rabbit to go a few days without pellets as they are not necessary for their diet. You can make fun games with pellets by hiding them under lightweight cups or putting them in an interactive toy.

It is important to feed your bunny plenty of fresh, leafy greens daily. A quarter of a cup per 4 pounds of bunny is recommended. Here is a list of safe vegetables to feed your rabbit:

Safe Vegetables:

Arugula

Basil

Carrots and Carrot Tops

Mint

Red Leaf Lettuce

Oregano

Radishes and Radish Tops

Broccoli

• Brussel Sprouts

Cauliflower

Romaine Lettuce

Mustard Greens

Sweet Green Peppers

Watercress

Vegetables to AVOID:

Raw beans

Whole Seeds, Nuts, Dried Corn

Corn

Sweet Potatoes

Millet

Chocolate

Onions

Iceberg Lettuce

• Peas

• Lima Beans

• Tea Leaves

Potatoes