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