

# RABBITS: DID YOU KNOW?

## Top 10 to know for rabbit owners:

1. A rabbit-savvy vet is your best friend.
2. Get your rabbits spayed/neutered!
3. No hutch. Rabbits live inside with you.
4. Choose appropriately spacious housing.
5. Bunny-proof your home.
6. Rabbits can easily learn to use a litter box.
7. Rabbits need play, exercise, & stimulation.
8. The proper diet is essential.
9. Learn about rabbit health issues & care.
10. They live 8-14 years, a serious commitment.



## Additional Tips:

- Rabbits prefer not to be picked up.
- As social animals, rabbits can sulk, get bored, and even depressed.
- Rabbits will learn to trust you with time and patience.
- Friendly nudges can mean “hello.” A rabbit says “I’m happy!” by jumping up in the air and twisting, known as a binky.
- Rabbits hate strong smells like perfume, smoke, and even the smell of other animals can be stressful.
- Head pets are often a favorite of most rabbits.
- Rabbits love routine and will learn schedules. They can even learn commands with proper training!
- Rabbits love to sunbathe (make sure they are able to move into shade as well).



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