

Rabbit Toys, Treats and Chews

Despite what your local pet stores say, treats with a lot of seeds and nuts are NOT good for rabbits. They contain too much fat, which can severely mess up a rabbit's gastrointestinal tract. They will get diarrhea, and this can even lead to death. The best treats to give rabbits are greens, which they love, and occasional fruits and other vegetables. You should always give organic fruits and vegetables, as pesticides are even more detrimental to their health than ours.

Below is a list of fruits, vegetables and greens you can give to rabbits in small amounts and only as occasional treats. Give only 1 level tablespoon per 1 kg (2.2 lb) of body weight daily. Do not forget to wash them first!

Peaches	Apricots
Strawberries	Oranges
Apples (NO seeds)	Lemons
Nectarines	Papayas
Plums	Pineapples
Blueberries, Raspberries, Blackberries	Grapes
Carrots	Green/Red Bell Peppers
Grapefruit	

Below is a list of safe chews for your rabbit. It is very important that they have something to chew on, as their teeth grow continuously and need to be worn down. Toys are also important to prevent boredom, provide exercise and mental stimulation, and keep your rabbit from destroying your home.

Straw and Hay Mats	Busy Bunny Toys (www.busybunny.com)
Timothy/Oat/Orchard Grass Hay	Toilet paper/paper towel rolls
Dried Cholla	Phone Books for shredding
Dried Gourds	Cat toys (roll or toss)
Mineral Licks	Napkins holders (wooden or ceramic)
Bermuda Grass	Wooden bird toys
Paper bags (for hiding)	Cardboard boxes

Bad for Bunnies

The following is a list of foods you should NEVER give to a rabbit. Also, keep all poisonous plants and chemicals out of reach. They hop high and can get into mischief when you're not around!

Iceberg lettuce	Bananas	Cabbage
Cereal	Bread	Rice
Potatoes	Nuts/Seeds	Sugary foods
Radishes	Onions	Pickled Vegetables
Rhubarb	Wood with tarnish, sealant or paint on it	Meat
Chocolate	Potato Chips	