NORTHWEST Bunny Rescue

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Getting Started: Your Rabbit's Shopping Guide

A curated list of food, litter, grooming, and preparedness supplies for adopted rabbits.

Junior Rabbits | Birth to 6 Months

Provide unlimited hay and fresh water. Pellet portions should follow the rescue or veterinarian's instructions.

Recommended item	Why it is included
Supreme Selective Junior Rabbit Food	A high-fiber pellet formulated for growing rabbits.
Oxbow Essentials Young Rabbit Food	An alternative complete pellet for young rabbits.
Premium Alfalfa Hay	Calorie-, protein-, and calcium-rich hay appropriate for most growing rabbits.

Adult Rabbits | 6 Months and Older

Unlimited grass hay, fresh water, measured pellets, and rabbit-safe greens support long-term digestive and dental health.

Recommended item	Why it is included
Supreme Selective Adult Rabbit Food	A high-fiber daily pellet for adult rabbits.
Oxbow Essentials Adult Rabbit Food	An alternative high-fiber adult pellet.
Supreme Selective Orchard Loops	An enrichment treat to offer sparingly.
Premium Timothy Hay	Unlimited grass hay should make up most of an adult rabbit's diet.

Litter Box Essentials

Place hay at or immediately beside the litter box; rabbits commonly eat hay while using the box.

Recommended item	Why it is included
Sterilite 28-Quart Storage Box	A roomy litter box that allows the rabbit to turn around and sit comfortably.
Softwood Bedding Pellets	Absorbent, low-dust pellets for the base layer of the litter box.
Kaytee Clean & Cozy White Paper Bedding	Soft paper bedding that may be used as a comfortable top layer over pellets.

Grooming Supplies

Groom gently and stop if the rabbit becomes distressed. Never pull through a mat or cut close to the skin.

Recommended item	Why it is included
Small Pet Select Hair Buster Comb	A specialized comb for removing loose undercoat during molts.
AKC 2-in-1 Grooming Brush	A pin-and-bristle combination brush for routine coat maintenance.
Wet Brush Mini Detangler	A small brush with flexible, soft bristles for gentle surface grooming and light detangling.
Pet Nail Clippers with LED Light	Small-animal nail clippers with an LED intended to help visualize lighter-colored nails.
Safari Safety Scissors	Rounded-tip scissors for carefully trimming soiled fur or small mats when needed.
Soft Grooming Towel	A soft towel can improve grip and help securely position a rabbit for grooming.
Fine-Tooth Flea Comb	Useful for gentle detail work around the face and for light shedding.

Health & Preparedness Supplies

These supplies do not replace veterinary care. A rabbit that stops eating, has markedly reduced stool, appears painful, or becomes lethargic needs prompt veterinary assessment.

Recommended item	Why it is included
Digital Kitchen Scale	Weekly weights can help identify gradual weight loss before it becomes obvious.
Oxbow Critical Care Herbivore	A powdered recovery food for use under veterinary direction when a rabbit is not eating normally.
10-20 mL Oral Feeding Syringes	Useful for prescribed medications or assisted feeding after instruction from a rabbit-savvy veterinarian.
Infant Simethicone Gas Drops	A commonly kept supportive-care item; ask the rescue or veterinarian for individualized guidance before use.
Digital Thermometer	Temperature can be clinically useful, but owners should receive hands-on instruction before attempting it.
Styptic Powder	Helps stop minor bleeding if a nail is accidentally trimmed too short.

Food Transition Guide

Change pellets gradually unless your veterinarian directs otherwise.

Days	Current Food	New Food
1-3	75%	25%
4-6	50%	50%
7-9	25%	75%
10+	0%	100%

Watch closely during any food change

Stop the transition and contact a rabbit-savvy veterinarian if your rabbit has reduced appetite, very small or fewer droppings, diarrhea, abdominal discomfort, or lethargy.