

Rabbit Diet

Contrary to popular belief, rabbits eat more than just carrots and lettuce! Here's a list of some other tasty, delectable foods your rabbit will love!

Hay

Hay is the primary source of food for the wild cousins and ancestors of the domestic rabbit. It should be provided around the clock, which is called "free-feeding" for your rabbit to graze on. Rabbits under one year can be fed alfalfa hay, but as they get older should be switched to grass hay—timothy, orchard grass or a blend of grasses—especially if they are also being fed alfalfa pellets.

Vegetables

Rabbits count herbs and veggies among their favorite foods. Most greens found at the supermarket are safe for rabbits with a few exceptions. Feed carrots and vegetables in the cabbage family like broccoli once a week. NEVER FEED YOUR RABBIT POTATOES, CORN, BEANS, SEEDS, OR NUTS. They are difficult for your rabbit to digest and can cause serious digestive problems. Some yummy suggestions are carrot and radish tops, broccoli leaves, kale, endive, red, green, and romaine lettuce, and dandelion greens. Rabbits love fresh herbs such as mint, cilantro, basil, parsley, and dill. Rabbits can eat fruit, but feed only two tablespoons a day as it is very sugary.

Feed your rabbit a cup for every 3-4 pounds of the rabbit's weight daily.

Pellets

Rabbits under a year can be free fed alfalfa pellets. As they age, the amount of pellets to feed in one quarter to one third cup per 4-5 pounds of the rabbits weight. As rabbits reach their senior years the amount of pellets may need to be increased.