RABBIT ADOPTION FACTS-WHAT TO KNOW



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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE ADOPTING?

Rabbits need a 10 year commitment

Rabbits need gentle handling - children should be a factor in deciding to take in a rabbit

As Rabbits are social creatures, it is important for you to spend time with them



WHAT DO I NEED TO PROVIDE?

Provide a litter pan with litter (no wood shavings) on the bottom and their hay on top

Rabbits need lots of space to live in. An 8 panel expen will do with a fleece floor

We suggest crocks for water bowls. Water bottles are not as natural for them to drink from

A cardboard hidey box is great for them to chew on and hang out in along with some safe toys



WHAT DO RABBITS NEED TO EAT?

Grass hay available at all times such as timothy hay or orchard grass

Small amount of pellets each day (1/4 cup for a 5 lb adult rabbit)

A small green salad each day (2 cups per 6 lb adult rabbit)

see rabbit.org for further recommendations or for young rabbits



DO I NEED TO SPAY/NEUTER MY RABBIT?

Yes, all rabbits should be spayed or neutered to prevent cancers and to prevent more rabbits

FUN FACT: RABBITS CAN BE LITTER BOX TRAINED. SOME EVEN FASTER THAN CATS

WHERE SHOULD MY RABBIT LIVE/PLAY?

It's helpful to have rabbits live indoors where health can be monitored easily and there's less danger of predators.

> Rabbits need time outside of their enclosure for interaction, play, running and jumping



