

Feeding

- I highly recommend a gravity water bottle over a dish. They will constantly be kicking shaving or poop into an open water dish.
- Feed. Use show quality feed. I recommend Bluebonnet and Show Pro. Show feed can be purchased at Tractor Supply (there is one in Denton and McKinney). A 50lb bag will cost you around \$17.00 and a 25lb bag around \$8. Unless you have multiple rabbits or a giant rabbit, just get the 25lb because the longer the feed sits in the bag the more the nutrients are lost. Do not feed a show rabbit the “fun and colorful” feed from the pet store...it will show in the coat and your rabbit will end up having to go on a diet. Timothy hay (may purchase at PetCo or PetSmart).



Water Bottle



Food Dish/Crock



Hayrack



Purina Rabbit Chow Professional



Purina Rabbit Chow Show



Bluebonnet Rabbit Booster

Grooming



Nail Clippers



Brush



Wipes

Housing | Bedding | Travel

- Rabbits can be kept inside or outdoors. If they are kept inside I would suggest a smooth bottom cage and litter box train your rabbit (it's easy and less mess). If keeping your rabbit outside you will need a hutch to help protect your rabbit from the elements. Keep in mind rabbits are very sensitive to HEAT! If you keep them outside you must take precautionary measures when it is hot or plan to bring your rabbit inside during the summer. They will die from overheating.
- Remember, the larger the rabbit, the larger the cage/hutch. Really large rabbits like the Flemish Giant will need a specialty cage.
- Travel carriers. I cannot recommend enough, that you purchase a rabbit specific travel carrier from <http://www.bunnyrabbit.com/> Dog and cat carriers can be dangerous to get rabbits out of. Absolutely no "soft fabric" carriers. **YOU MUST be able to attach a water bottle to the outside of the carrier.**



Hutch \$100-\$300



Cage \$75-\$250



Litter box \$10-\$20



Best for hutches outside



Best for cages and litter boxes



Travel carrier \$20-\$80

Additional Needs:

- Fan (if kept outside)
- Urine guard (keeps urine inside the cage incase the male tries to spray)
- Portable fan for carrier
- Blow dryer (angora breeds)
- Toys