

Rabbit Feeding Schedule



Below is what your new rabbit has been eating here at the San Francisco SPCA. We suggest keeping the same diet in the beginning to avoid stomach troubles. **When changing the diet, do so gradually to avoid digestive upset.** Remember to always have fresh water and plenty of fresh hay available at all times.

Adult rabbits (over 6 months old) receive the following:

- 1/4 cup per day of Oxbow Bunny Basics T Adult Rabbit Food
- Unlimited amounts of orchard grass or timothy hay (your rabbit should ingest a pile of hay at least her size every day)
- 1 cup of salad greens (see below for list of safe vegetables)
- Less than 1 tablespoon “treats” per day (see below for list of safe treats)

Please consult your own veterinarian for your pet’s long-term nutritional needs.

Young rabbits (until 6 months old) receive the following:

- Unlimited Oxbow Young Rabbit Food
- Unlimited amounts of alfalfa hay

Litter

Our rabbits use paper-based litter in the bottom of their litter box, and fresh hay on top. It is important not to use pine shavings, clay, clumping, or corncob litter with rabbits.

Rabbit Safe Vegetables*

(1-2 cups per day)

Arugula
Basil
Beet greens
Bok choy
Carrot tops
Cilantro
Collard greens
Dandelion greens
Endive
Escarole
Gai lan
Kale
Mint
Mustard greens
Parsley
Radish tops
Romaine lettuce
Spinach
Watercress
Wheatgrass

Rabbit Safe Treats*

(1-2 tablespoons per day)

Apple
Blueberries
Carrot slices
Cherries
Melon
Orange (no peel)
Papaya
Peach
Pear
Pineapple
Plums
Raisins
Raspberries
Strawberries

Unsafe Foods*

“People” foods such as bread, chips, or cereal
Beans
Chocolate
Corn
Nuts
Seeds
Store-bought treats that are colorfully dyed
Yogurt drops

*Not a complete list