

The Rabbit Sanctuary (TRS) Foster Care Agreement & Daily Care Guide

Your foster bunny requires:

1. Indoor living equipment of playpen, hay rack, food bowls, litter trays and hidey house.
2. Good quality hay and pellets. Hay must comprise up to 90% of their diet.
3. Fresh water daily, in large heavy ceramic bowl.
4. Adequate ventilation. On hot days they must be kept in temperatures below 30 degrees.
5. Safe living conditions, and safety issues must be adhered to.
6. Indoor free roam playtime; at least 30 minutes daily.
7. Outdoor supervised playtime occasionally, only if outdoor conditions and weather permit.
8. Routine health checks and daily chores by the foster carer must be carried out, this includes:
 - Check that bunny is eating, pooping & drinking
 - Check eyes, ears, teeth daily
 - Check nails daily, trim as required
 - Groom bunny daily to remove fur
 - Remove waste & add litter daily to litter trays
 - Clean & fill food & water bowls daily
 - Clean & tidy living areas daily
 - Interact & handle bunny daily

As a foster carer you need to:

1. Keep your new foster bunny inside the playpen for the first seven to ten days.
2. Take the bunny to the vet if needed, or you can request a volunteer Bunny Runner from TRS.
3. Alert TRS about any health concerns and behavioural issues.
4. Weigh the bunny fortnightly.
5. Ask questions about the bunny's well-being. There are no dumb questions.
6. Understand that the foster bunny belongs to TRS at all times.
7. Understand that decisions made by TRS regarding the bunny are to be adhered to.
8. Regularly handle and pick up the bunny.
9. Notify TRS immediately if a decision is made to adopt a foster bunny by you.
10. Check your email account on a regular basis and respond to emails from TRS in a timely manner.
11. Return equipment provided to you by TRS if you stop volunteering for TRS.

As a foster carer you should not:

1. Make direct vet bookings. All vet booking requests are made by TRS.
2. Feed the bunny excess leafy greens, fruit, treats.
3. Leave children to handle the bunny in an unsafe manner. Basket handling can assist.
4. Leave the bunny unsupervised outdoors at any time.
5. Change the bunny's foster name. Their official paperwork is linked to their current name.

I, the undersigned, agree to comply with the terms and conditions stated above.

Name:

Date:

Signature: