The 5 Welfare Needs of Rabbits

Behaviour

Rabbits need to be able to run and jump, just as they would in the wild. They also need to be able to dig, chew and forage for food, and have somewhere to hide if they want to!

Company

Did you know rabbits are really sociable animals? They need to live with a friend - another rabbit is perfect. Get advice from your vet about the best choice of friend for your bunny.

Diet

Rabbits shouldn't eat muesli (the colourful food mix) - they pick out their favourite parts and don't get everything they need to stay healthy! They should eat their body size in hay every day, along with some fresh greens and rabbit nuggets or pellets.

Environment

Rabbits need a home where they have constant access to be able to exercise - so, a nice big hutch to sleep in, and a run to stretch their legs, run & jump! They need lots of fun things in their home to entertain them such as tunnels, places to dig etc.

Health

Did you know rabbits need to be vaccinated, just like cats and dogs are? We vaccinate rabbits against diseases called myxomatosis and viral haemorrhagic disease.

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