



Enclosure Setup Checklist

Set up the perfect space for your rabbit

Housing

- ☐ Exercise pen (x-pen) or large cage
- ☐ Minimum 4-6 sq ft for one rabbit
- ☐ Placed in common area (not isolated)
- ☐ Away from direct sunlight
- ☐ Away from drafts
- ☐ Temperature 60-70°F

Food & Water

- ☐ Hay rack (full of timothy hay)
- ☐ Heavy ceramic water bowl
- ☐ Food bowl (if using pellets)

Litter Box Area

- ☐ Large, low-sided litter box
- ☐ Paper-based litter (1-2 inches)
- ☐ Hay in or above litter box
- ☐ Placed where rabbit naturally goes

Safety

- ☐ Cords covered or hidden
- ☐ Toxic plants removed
- ☐ Chemicals locked away
- ☐ Small items removed

Hiding & Resting

- ☐ Hidey house (with 2 exits)
- ☐ Soft bedding inside
- ☐ Ceramic/marble tile (cooling)

Enrichment

- ☐ Chew toys (apple wood, willow)
- ☐ Tunnels
- ☐ Cardboard boxes
- ☐ Platforms/low furniture to hop on

✓ Do

- ☐ Allow 4+ hours exercise time outside enclosure daily
- ☐ Rabbit-proof all accessible areas
- ☐ Keep litter box clean (spot clean daily)
- ☐ Provide unlimited hay at all times

✗ Don't

- ☐ Use cedar or pine shavings (toxic oils)
- ☐ Keep rabbit in small cage all day
- ☐ Place enclosure in kitchen/bathroom (humidity)
- ☐ Use wire flooring (causes sore hocks)