



HOUSE RABBIT SOCIETY

# ADOPTING A RABBIT FROM HOUSE RABBIT SOCIETY

When you adopt, you save a life. Each rabbit who comes to House Rabbit Society was transferred from an animal shelter, whether because they were sick, hurt, or scared, or because the shelter simply had too many rabbits. House Rabbit Society can save their lives thanks to people like you who choose to adopt!

## We require:

- Rabbits will live indoors, as part of the family.
- The rabbit's primary caregiver is an adult and is wanted by everyone in the household. No group ownership, like a classroom pet.
- Should the need arise, rabbits adopted from HRS must be returned to HRS.

## Adoption donation fees



Single rabbit: \$100



Bonded pair: \$150

All HRS rabbits are spayed/neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated against RHDV. *(Please note, the RHDV vaccine is needed annually; visit [rabbit.org/rhdv](http://rabbit.org/rhdv) for more information.)* Each rabbit has also had a thorough examination by a veterinarian while at HRS. Adopters receive a copy of all veterinary records.

At House Rabbit Society, we believe rabbits are wonderful companions, but they're not for everyone. If you've never had a rabbit before, we encourage you to spend time on our website, learning more about them and whether they would be a good fit for you, your family, and your lifestyle. We also recommend fostering a rabbit first so you can experience what it's like caring for one before you make a lifetime, 10-year commitment to adopt! Learn more at [rabbitcenter.org](http://rabbitcenter.org).

## OTHER GREAT ADOPTION RESOURCES

There are plenty of rabbits in shelters and rescues across the Bay Area or being rehomed by a private individual. Here's a short list of other great places to look for a rabbit.

### Berkeley Animal Care Services

1 Bolivar Drive, Berkeley, CA 94710

### Contra Costa Animal Services

4800 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553

### Friends of Alameda Animal Shelter

1590 Fortmann Way, Alameda, CA 94501

### Oakland Animal Services

1101 29th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601

### Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

1450 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010

### Marin Humane

171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd, Novato, CA 94949

### Adopt-a-Pet

[adoptapet.com](http://adoptapet.com)

### Bay Area Rehome & Adopt Pets Facebook Group

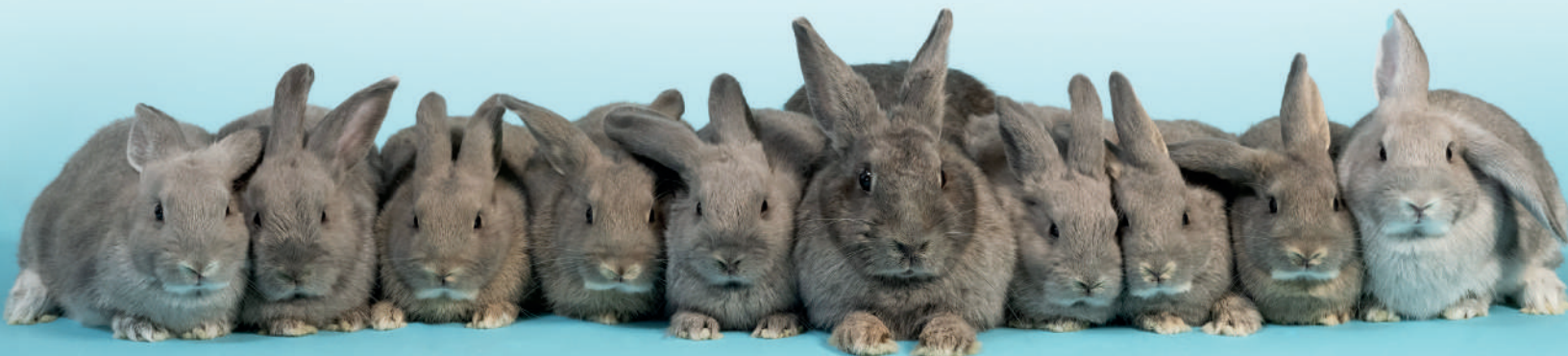
[facebook.com/groups/BAYAREAREhomeandAdoptPets](https://facebook.com/groups/BAYAREAREhomeandAdoptPets)

### Petfinder

[petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com)

### Rescue Me

[rescueme.org](http://rescueme.org)



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# YOUR NEW BUNNY SHOPPING LIST

If you've never had a rabbit before, the supplies you need for them are a bit different than the supplies needed for a dog or cat. Use our helpful shopping list below to make sure you're prepared! Visit [rabbit.org/rabbit-supply-list](http://rabbit.org/rabbit-supply-list) for a comprehensive list of what you need to get started before bringing home a new rabbit.

## Housing

- Exercise pen
- Fleece blanket(s) or other rabbit-safe flooring (something easy to wash or clean)
- Litter box
- Rabbit-safe litter
- Bowls for food and water (heavy ones that can't be tipped over)
- Hidey house and/or small pet bed

## Food

- Hay
- Food pellets
- Fresh veggies



Visit [rabbit.org/faq-diet](http://rabbit.org/faq-diet) to learn more about what you should feed your rabbit.

## Miscellaneous

- Carrier (look for one with a top opening to easily get your rabbit in and out)
- House Rabbit Handbook
- Toys
- Rabbit-proofing supplies (such as wire covers and floorboard protectors)
- Grooming supplies (brush, comb, nail clippers, styptic powder, flashlight)
- Cleaning supplies (vinegar, dustpan, broom, small vacuum)
- Lint roller



Visit [rabbit.org/faq-rabbit-proofing](http://rabbit.org/faq-rabbit-proofing) and [rabbit.org/faq-grooming](http://rabbit.org/faq-grooming) for tips on making your home safe for your rabbit and recommendations on grooming.

## Things Rabbits Don't Need & Shouldn't Eat

- ✗ Food pellets with nuts or seeds in them
- ✗ Salt lick
- ✗ Yogurt drops
- ✗ Unsafe litters (pine/cedar shavings, silica-gel crystals, clumping or clay litters)

Our Hop Shop is stocked with many of these supplies. Visit [rabbit.org/shop](http://rabbit.org/shop) to browse our inventory.

