

# Family Pet & Aquarium

7 Days

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## WHAT TO FEED YOUR RABBIT/GUINEA PIG

Feeding your new pet a wide variety of foods is essential. Rabbits and guinea pigs need a diet that is high in fibre and low in calories.

Apart from Hay, a dry mixture of grains/pellets will form the basis of their diet, together with fresh fruit & veggies will keep your new pet both happy and healthy.

### Good foods include:

Apples (no core or seeds)  
Alfalfa  
Basil  
Beet tops  
Bok Choy  
Broccoli  
Brussel sprouts  
Cabbage  
Carrots  
Cauliflower  
Celery  
Carrot tops  
Mint  
Parsley  
Snow peas  
Dandelions  
Fresh grass

### Foods to avoid:

Avocado  
Potatoes  
Rhubarb  
Lettuce (iceberg)  
Tomatoes  
Pumpkin  
Any foods containing  
a lot of starch.

**Please be aware** that myxomatosis is a virus that is carried by mosquitoes which can pass to your bunny and is always fatal. The only way to avoid this is to put fly wire around your cage so no mosquitoes can get to your bunny. During the summer months, bunnies are susceptible to severe heat and can quite easily die. Get some plastic soft drink bottles, fill with water and put in the freezer. When frozen, place in the bunny's hutch so it can lie over it to keep cool.

If you need any advice about your bunny in cold or hot weather, please talk to our well trained staff



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