

## Where to buy your accommodation

Many pet shops sell accommodation for rabbits but please ensure it is large enough to accommodate your number of rabbits. The following are places that sell a variety of rabbit accommodations.

- Pets at home
- Pets Corner
- The Pet House Company
- The Hutch Company
- Small Paws Playtime
- Home and Roost

## Rabbit bonding at CRRC

Do you have a rabbit that lives alone? Or perhaps your rabbit has lost their companion? Then please consider adopting a friend for your rabbit. The bonding will be carried out here at the centre by experienced staff, and usually takes between 10 and 21 days.

Whilst your rabbits are being bonded you will need to ensure, if your accommodation is not new, that it is completely disinfected with animal friendly disinfectant. This is to neutralise all scent of your existing rabbit. This is extremely important as any remaining scent can upset the bond.

Once they are bonded and ready to go home we will give you easy



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## Required accommodation for Rabbits

Rabbits are very active creatures and need a lot of space and exercise. They can live outside all year providing they have the right accommodation.

- The accommodation must be a **minimum 48 sq.ft. for a pair of rabbits, accessible to them 24/7, with a minimum height of 2ft.**
- There must be an **enclosed area of at least 12 sq.ft.** the rabbits can use as a safe space.
- The accommodation will need to be fox proof with strong mesh (foxes can get through chicken wire).
- Sheds, and children's playhouses, adapted to allow light and ventilation are often a cheaper option and can make it easier to socialise.

## Examples of outdoor accommodation



Pets at Home Bluebell Hideaway Guinea Pig and Rabbit Hutch 5ft or 6ft

Hutch Company Guinea Pig and Rabbit Run XXL 8ft

Pictured hutch and run combined provide 52sq.ft (5ft) and 57 sq.ft. (6ft )



Adding shelving to your accommodation can be a good way to add extra floor space. Rabbits like to have a raised platform to rest/lookout from. If you can't put a shelf in, adding wooden houses can create raised areas.

## Indoor Rabbits

We can rehome rabbits to live inside. The following size requirements are based on a pair living together. Groups of rabbits would need increased size.

- The rabbits must have access to an area of **48sq.ft accessible to them 24/7.**
- The rabbits must have a quiet place to go such as a crate or a pen. It must be a **minimum of 12sq.ft.** - this should be accessible at all times.
- Rabbits are usually easily litter trained (line a cat litter tray with newspaper and hay)
- All wires must be covered (cable trunking or carpet)
- Houseplants must be placed out of reach.

## Examples of indoor accommodation



Pre-made rabbit accommodation

Play pen used as rabbit accommodation

## Accommodation for Giant Rabbits

- Accommodation must be a minimum of 60 sq.ft with min. 4 ft height
- As house rabbits they need an area of min. of 48sq.ft, or a large room with free range access 24/7.