

Time-Saving Bunny Care Guide

Caring for a rabbit does **not** need to take hours every day, but it **does** require consistency, good setup, and smart routines.

This guide is for people who:

- Want to give excellent care
- Have busy schedules
- Need realistic, sustainable rabbit routines

Time-saving does **not** mean cutting corners. It means **setting things up properly so daily care becomes quick and easy.**

The Golden Rule: Setup Saves Time

What Saves Time

- An exercise pen or free-roam area instead of a cage
- Waterproof flooring (vinyl, tiles, mats) under rugs
- Clearly defined zones: litter, food, play, rest

Why It Works

- Rabbits kept in small cages create more mess
- Confined rabbits act out, causing extra damage and cleaning
- Larger spaces stay cleaner when litter-trained properly
- Bigger space = less daily hassle

Litter Setup That Actually Works

A good litter setup is the **biggest time-saver** in rabbit care. A properly trained rabbit should use one main area, not your entire home.

Time-Efficient Litter Tips

- Use a large litter tray (not corner trays)
- Fill with paper-based litter or wood pellets
- Add a hay rack or hay directly in the litter box

Cleaning Routine

- Daily: quick scoop of soiled areas (1–2 minutes)
- Full clean: every 2–4 days depending on rabbit

Feeding Made Simple

The Low-Effort, High-Benefit Diet

- Unlimited hay (this reduces health issues later)
- Daily fresh greens
- Measured pellets (not free-fed)

Time-Saving Tips

- Prep greens for several days at once
- Store washed greens in airtight containers
- Scatter-feed pellets to combine feeding + enrichment

Cleaning Smarter, Not Harder

Using the same routine every day prevents mess from building up.

Daily (5 minutes)

- Scoop litter box
- Sweep or vacuum high-traffic areas
- Replace water

Weekly (20–30 minutes)

- Full litter clean
- Wipe surfaces
- Shake out rugs or mats

Enrichment That Doesn't Require Constant Effort

Low-Maintenance Enrichment

- Cardboard boxes (replace as needed)
- Paper bags with hay
- Dig box that stays available
- Rotating 3–5 toys weekly instead of daily changes
- A mentally stimulated rabbit is calmer and less destructive, saving you time long-term.

Bonded Rabbits = Less Work

- Bonded rabbits:
 - Entertain each other
 - Are less demanding of human attention
 - Show fewer boredom behaviours
- Two bonded rabbits are often less work than one lonely rabbit. Bonding must be done correctly, consult a rescue or rabbit-savvy professional.

Health Prevention Saves Time (and Money)

Preventative care avoids emergencies.

Time-Saving Health Habits

- Daily quick health check during feeding
- Weekly nail and coat check
- Annual vet visits
- Sterilisation (reduces behaviour and health issues)
- Catching issues early prevents time-consuming crises later.

Build a Routine You Can Maintain

Rabbits thrive on routine, and routines save time.

- Example daily care:
 - Morning: refill hay & water (2–3 min)
 - Evening: feed greens, quick litter scoop (5 min)
- Consistency beats intensity.

The Reality Check

Rabbits are **not low-effort pets**, but they don't need to dominate your day either. When care feels overwhelming, it usually means:

- The setup needs adjusting
- The routine isn't realistic
- Expectations don't match the species

Do it right once, and daily care becomes quick, calm, and sustainable. A well-set-up bunny is easier to care for, and a lot happier!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us! We're more than happy to help!

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