

FEEDING YOUR BUNNY

Feed your bunny 3 or more LEAFY GREENS per day from this list:

- Endive
- Escarole
- Romaine
- Red or Green Leafy Lettuce
- Kale
- Cilantro
- Basil
- Mint
- Dandelion Greens
- Spring Greens
- Dill
- Turnip Greens
- Fennel (bulb and leaves)
- Baby Bok Choy
- Arugula
- Carrot Tops
- Frisee Lettuce
- Watercress
- Radicchio
- Borage Leaves

Feed your bunny NO MORE THAN 1 LEAFY GREEN per day from this list in combination with greens from the list above:

- Italian (flat leaf) parsley
- Beet Greens
- Mustard Greens
- Chard/Swiss Chard
- Spinach

Feed your bunny (¼ cup per 4 pounds of bunny weight) NON-LEAFY VEGETABLES per day:

- Carrot
- Broccoli/Cauliflower (leaves, stems, floret)
- Celery (cut in 1 inch piece)
- Summer/Zucchini Squash

NOTE:

- Alternate greens/veggies throughout the month for better nutrition!
- Greens must be clean and fresh. If you would not feed the greens to your family, DO NOT feed them to your bunny.
- Introduce new greens slowly: 1 every 3 days.
- Limit fruits to a very small piece (e.g. 1 grape) as a treat once a week. Sugar causes harmful bacteria to multiply in the stomach.

FEEDING SCHEDULE:

MORNING

- 1/3 cup high-quality timothy hay pellets like OXBOW ***Bunny Basics/T***
- 1 packed cup of greens/veggies per 4 pounds of bunny weight
- **Fresh OAT, TIMOTHY, and/or GRASS HAY in litter box: NO ALFALFA HAY (too much protein for adult rabbits)**

DINNER

- 1 packed cup of greens/veggies per 4 pounds of bunny weight. **MORE HAY!**

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these vegetables:

- Avocado
- Beans of any kind
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Chives
- Corn in any form
- Garlic
- Iceburg Lettuce
- Onions
- Peas, sweet or dried
- Potatoes, including peels
- Rhubarb

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these snacks:

- Cookies
- Breakfast cereals
- Bread
- Pasta
- Crackers
- any other Grains
- **SEEDS or NUTS**
- **YOGURT DROPS**
- Pellet products (like *Kaytee Fiesta Max*) which contain dried fruits, seeds and nuts.

Too many carbohydrates, fats and sweets disrupt a rabbit's delicate bacterial balance. Bad bacteria overgrow the good ones. Eventually the whole intestinal system collapses and you end up with life-threatening GI stasis or blockage.