

BETTER BUNNY FOSTER VOLUNTEER INFO PACKET

By fostering a rabbit, you are providing a temporary home and helping a bunny in need until they find a forever family. Better Bunny appreciates your support and dedication!

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INTRODUCTION TO FOSTERING

Fostering is a temporary arrangement in which you provide a loving and safe environment for a rabbit in need.

The goal is to care for the bunny until adoption or another placement is found. Better Bunny retains legal ownership of all foster rabbits.

As a foster caregiver, you are responsible for providing daily care, monitoring health, and keeping us updated on your foster bunny's well-being.

SUPPLIES

WHAT WE PROVIDE	WHAT YOU PROVIDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• X-PEN• LITTER BOX• CARRIER• WATER DISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FOOD & HAY• LITTER• BLANKETS• TOYS

All supplies provided by Better Bunny, must be returned to Better Bunny when the foster bunny is adopted or re-located

FOSTER CAREGIVER RESPONSIBILITIES

AS A FOSTER CAREGIVER, YOU AGREE TO:

- **PROVIDE FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, AND ENRICHMENT.**
- **KEEP THE BUNNY IN A MINIMUM 4X4 SPACE (EXERCISE PENS OR LARGER ENCLOSURES ARE IDEAL—NO CAGES).**
- **FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DIET, MEDICAL CARE, AND HANDLING.**
- **CONTACT BETTER BUNNY IMMEDIATELY IF ISSUES ARISE.**
- **RETURN THE BUNNY TO BETTER BUNNY UPON REQUEST.**

YOU MAY NOT:

- **TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OR RE-HOME THE RABBIT YOURSELF.**
- **MAKE ANY MAJOR CHANGES TO THE BUNNY'S APPEARANCE (GROOMING FOR HEALTH REASONS IS OKAY).**
- **ALLOW THE BUNNY TO INTERACT WITH OTHER PETS.**

RABBIT CARE BASICS

DIET:

- **HAY: UNLIMITED TIMOTHY OR ORCHARD GRASS**
- **FRESH GREENS: 1 1/2 CUPS OF RABBIT SAFE LETTUCE DAILY
(SEE LIST OF SAFE VEGETABLES)**
- **PELLETS: FEED ONLY WHEN ADVISED TO DO SO BY BETTER
BUNNY**
- **FRESH WATER MUST BE ALWAYS AVAILABLE IN A BOWL (NOT
A BOTTLE)**

HOUSING AND ENCLOSURE:

- **INDOOR HOUSING IS REQUIRED**
- **A MINIMUM OF 4' 4' PEN OR FREE-ROAMING AREA**
- **SOFT BEDDING OR FLEECE BLANKETS FOR COMFORT (NO
WIRE-BOTTOM CAGES)**

ENRICHMENT AND SOCIALIZATION:

- **DAILY PLAYTIME AND EXERCISE**
- **PROVIDE CHEW TOYS AND TUNNELS/HIDE-Y HOUSES**
- **GENTLE HANDLING AND POSITIVE INTERACTIONS**

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

IF YOUR FOSTER BUNNY IS SICK OR INJURED:

- 1. CONTACT BETTER BUNNY IMMEDIATELY!**
- 2. IF WE ARE UNREACHABLE DURING AN EMERGENCY:**
 - TRANSPORT THE BUNNY TO ONE OF THE LISTED VETERINARY HOSPITALS**
 - CONTINUE TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH BETTER BUNNY DIRECTORS**

SIGNS OF AN EMERGENCY:

- LOSS OF APPETITE FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS**
- LETHARGY OR UNRESPONSIVENESS**
- DIARRHEA OR UNUSUAL DROPPINGS**
- LABORED BREATHING OR EXCESSIVE NASAL DISCHARGE**
- HEAD TILTED, ROLLING, OR UNCONTROLLABLE MOVEMENTS**

RETURNING A FOSTER RABBIT

IF YOU ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO PROVIDE FOSTER CARE

**WE UNDERSTAND THAT CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE. IF YOU
CAN NO LONGER FOSTER, PLEASE:**

- 1. GIVE BETTER BUNNY AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE SO
WE MAY ARRANGE ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT**
- 2. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CARE UNTIL THE BUNNY IS
SAFELY RETURNED**
- 3. ARRANGE A DATE AND TIME WITH A BETTER BUNNY
REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR FOSTER
RABBIT, TO BETTER BUNNY**
- 4. DO NOT RELEASE THE BUNNY OR RE-HOME**

FAQ

Can I adopt my foster rabbit?

Yes! If you wish to adopt, let us know, and we will guide you through the adoption process.

Do I have to pay for food and supplies?

Better Bunny will be able to provide some supplies, but foster caregivers are generally responsible for day-to-day needs.

Can my foster bunny play with my other pets?

For safety reasons, your foster bunny should not have direct contact with other pets unless approved by Better Bunny.

How long will I foster?

Foster duration varies from a few weeks to several months. We will work with you to ensure a suitable timeframe.

Do need to bathe my foster rabbit?

No, bathing a rabbit can actually cause harm to them and potentially be fatal!

Rabbits can go into shock or hypothermia if submerged in water.

For disabled bunnies, a “butt bath” may be done safely, with prior knowledge and research.

CONTACT

**Email: info.betterbunny@gmail.com
Oahu, HI**

**Director's phone number will be provided
on the foster agreement form**

**For emergencies contact:
Feather and Fur animal hospital
Oahu vet clinic
King street pet hospital**