

## EXERCISE PENS

Exercise pens are a series of metal fencing panels connected by hinges. This allows the bun to have more space while still confined to a safe area when you aren't around. The exercise pens are versatile, allowing you to shape a circle, divide a room in half for two rabbits to share, or set up a rabbit corner. When bun's out, the pen can be used to protect a zone you want to keep off limits. You can also easily take it to other people's houses for bunny sitting, or go outside on a nice day and let your rabbits play while you supervise. Make sure you get one that is high enough as rabbits can jump at least 1.5 times their own height.



Most altered rabbits become neat enough with their litterbox to be out loose all day with a designated litterbox corner.

This is where bun proofing is very important. Remember that some buns climb onto chairs, sofas and tables and can snack on fruit and plants you thought were safe. Protect cords and wires. Get down on their level to see what they could get into and if they could hurt themselves on anything. Free run is very rewarding for you and your rabbit but if this is your goal, work up to it one room at a time to make sure you can accomplish this safely

**Don't forget plenty of bun-safe toys!**

**Did you know?** spayed/neutered rabbits make great free range pets as they are easier to litter train.

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**Did you know?** Using the wrong kind of litter can harm your rabbit. NEVER use clay based or clumpable litter. If ingested it will harm your bunny. Newspaper based litter is much safer.

# Housing



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*Oh, give me a home,  
where the bunny can roam...*

*Most cages sold in pet stores are too small for a rabbit to be healthy and happy. Unless your rabbit is free range, here are some options to try:*

A rabbit should have an enclosure that's at least 3 hops wide, 2 hops deep and tall enough for the bunny to sit up on his back legs. Measuring like this ensures that no matter the size of the rabbit, the cage is suitable!

## A Fine Home

- Smooth floor to prevent injury or wear to furry feet
- A door wide enough to allow a large litterbox and easy cleaning.
- At least six times the size of your rabbit with sufficient height to accommodate your rabbit being able to stand up on their hind legs.

The more time you plan to have the bun stay inside, the bigger the cage or enclosure should be. We recommend as much "out" time as possible (at LEAST four hours per day) and regular play and interaction with you every day for the rabbit's health and happiness.

Play areas must be bun-proofed: safe from electrical cords, houseplants, and other hazards to the rabbit and with possessions you'd like to keep intact out of reach.

*Thistle says:  
"I may be small,  
but small spaces  
cramp my style."*



### NEAT IDEA CUBE (NIC) CONDOS

These are made from wire panels assembled to the needs of your rabbit. Not only can you customize your rabbit's home, it is a lot less expensive. They are sold under brand names Closetmaid and Rubbermaid. For less than the cost of a tiny cage from the store, you can build a palace for your rabbits to lounge and play in.

You can find ideas of how to build these condos at

<http://www.rabbitrescue.ca/housing>



### STORE-BOUGHT CONDOS

There have been several variations on this popular theme, and you can order different widths and one, two or three levels depending on your needs. The condos are expensive, but well worth the money. One of our favorites can be found here: [www.leithpetnetworks.com](http://www.leithpetnetworks.com)

### DOG CRATES

Ones for large dog breeds work well, are foldable, inexpensive, rust-proof, easy to clean and sturdy. These are great when used with lots of free range time because they aren't very big. Be careful with small rabbits that they cannot get their heads through the bars and get stuck.



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