

## RABBITS LOVE TOYS

Rabbits are very inquisitive and need things to stimulate them, otherwise they can become very bored and depressed.

Here are some ideas to help keep your bunny entertained and out of mischief:

**Phone directories** – free, thick and provide plenty of chewing and shredding opportunities for your bunny.

**Tubes** – made from willow, cardboard or plastic, tunnels are wonderfully exciting and natural toys for bunnies. See a selection in our runs here at Bobtails. Check out local carpet shops or construction sites for any unwanted tubes, or online shops such as [www.bunnymail.co.uk](http://www.bunnymail.co.uk)

**Toilet roll inner tubes** – are great for rabbits to chew, roll and toss. They can also be stuffed with hay to make your bunny work harder to eat.

**Willow toys** – always ensure they are untreated and not painted or varnished.

Either left empty or filled with hay, baskets provide a wonderful toy for bunnies to chew, throw around, jump on etc. Also great fun are willow floor mats, table placemats and coasters.

Check out [www.willowwarren.co.uk](http://www.willowwarren.co.uk) for some excellent ideas.

**Boxes** – cardboard boxes allow bunnies to be inventive and create their own doorways and windows. Endless hours of fun can be provided with a free supermarket box. (Ensure all staples and sticky tape are removed). These are great for bunnies to hide in and jump on.

**Baby rattles (made from hard plastic)** – rabbits love things they can pick up with their mouths and throw and if it makes a noise, all the better!

**Feeding balls/domes** – there are various types of these on the market especially manufactured for rabbits. They are a good way to stimulate your bunny and make him work for his food.

Check out pet shops or online as mentioned above.

**Branches from apple trees** – these are good for bunnies to strip and eat the bark helping keep teeth in shape. Ensure that the tree has not been treated with any chemicals.

**Flower pots** – available in hard-wearing plastic and in a range of sizes, pots are fun for your rabbit to throw around. They can also be filled with hay and hidden treats.

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