

Small Pet Care Checklist

Daily care for rabbits and mice

Keep your small furry friends happy and healthy with this handy daily checklist! Print it out and tick off each task as you complete it. This checklist is designed to cover the basic needs of rabbits and mice. Specific breeds and individuals may have additional needs, so always consult with a vet for personalized care advice.

Daily Cleaning

- Spot clean cage/hutch
- Remove soiled bedding
- Wipe down food/water bowls
- Check for any messes

A clean environment is crucial for your pet's health. Rabbits and mice are susceptible to respiratory problems if their living space is dirty. Regularly removing waste will also help to control odors.

Daily Feeding

- Provide fresh water
- Replenish food
- Offer fresh greens (rabbits)
- Offer small treats (mice)

Both rabbits and mice need constant access to fresh, clean water. Rabbits require a diet mainly consisting of hay, with fresh greens added daily. Mice require a balanced rodent food mix, supplemented with small amounts of fruits and vegetables.

Daily Grooming

- Brush fur (rabbits)
- Check for matting/sores
- Check mice for general health

Rabbits, especially long-haired breeds, benefit from daily brushing to prevent matting and hairballs. Mice are generally self-grooming, but a quick check for any signs of illness or injury is always a good idea.

Daily Play & Interaction

- Provide toys/enrichment
 - Offer playtime outside cage
 - Social interaction/handling
- Rabbits and mice are intelligent creatures that need mental stimulation. Provide them with toys, tunnels, and opportunities to explore. Spend time interacting with your pets daily to build a bond and keep them happy.

Remember to consult with your veterinarian for specific health and care recommendations. This checklist provides a good foundation for your small pet's daily needs.

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