

Before you contact us for a home check please make sure you have completed the following checklist

1. Is your hutch a minimum of 6' (180cm) x 2' (60cm) x 2' (60cm) (for rabbits) or 4' (120cm) x 2' (60cm) X 18" (46cm) (or equivalent for guinea pigs)? YES NO
2. Does your hutch have bolts fitted to secure each opening door? YES NO
3. Is your hutch in a sheltered place which provides shade in the summer? YES NO
4. Does the hutch have protection from the rain/cold such as a tarpaulin. YES NO
5. Have you purchased good quality hay and straw?
(Please note wood shavings or sawdust are unsuitable) YES NO
6. Have you purchased food and have suitable dry storage? YES NO
7. Have you purchased a suitable hutch cleaner?
(Please note Jeyes fluid is unsuitable) YES NO
8. Do you have a run ?
(minimum size 6' (180cm) x 3' (90cm) x 2' (60cm) for rabbits or 4' (120cm) x 3' (90cm) x 18" (46cm) for guinea pigs) YES NO
9. Is the run made with weld mesh or good quality wire and does it have a lid that can be secured?
(Please note that chicken wire is unacceptable) YES NO
10. Do you know that your rabbit has to be vaccinated against myxomatosis every six months and VHD annually? YES NO
11. Have you found a suitable vet who is experienced in treating rabbits and guinea pigs? YES NO
12. Are you able to organise adequate care for your animals while you are on holiday? YES NO

For those who are having indoor bunnies/guinea pigs please check the following:

1. Is your indoor cage a minimum of 4' 6" (140cm) x 2' 6" (71.5cm) x 18" (46cm) (for rabbits) or 3' 3" (100cm) x 20" (51cm) (for guinea pigs)? YES NO
2. Have you made sure all electrical wires are covered, any doors blocked with a safety gate and area is secure from dangers (e.g. household plants/cleaner) YES NO

Please take the time to complete all the above questions before contacting us to arrange your home check.

To arrange your home check or if you have any questions please either email Bobtails at bobtailsrescue@aol.com or telephone 020 8393 2016.

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