

The cost to own a

Rabbit

It's the responsible thing to look into what they need along with the cost to make sure it's something we are willing and able to take on for a 10-12+ year commitment. If we can't offer to care for them for the rest of their lives, we have no business taking them home.

Owning a pet is a privilege, not a right.

Initial Cost

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| Adoption Fee | \$ 100-200 |
| Enclosure/X-pen | \$ 65-140 |
| 6-8 Blankets | \$ 45-55 |
| Floor Padding/Protection | \$ 40-100+ |
| Food/Water Bowl | \$ 30 |
| Toys | \$ 50-100+ |
| Chews | \$ 150 |
| Hidey | \$ 50-150+ |
| Wire/Wall Protection | \$ 30-75+ |
| Litter Box | \$ 30-80 |
| Litter Scoop | \$2-3 |
| Litter | \$12-30 |
| Nail Cippers | \$5-7 |
| Brush(es) | \$7-30+ |
| Hay Bin | \$20+ |
| Tunnel | \$15-30 |
| Cat Tower/Grid Maze | \$ 60-80 |
| Veggies | \$ 35-60 |
| Hay | \$7-70 |

Initial Total: \$753 - \$1410+

Extras

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| Bun Sitter <small>7 days Vacation per year: \$175-350</small> | \$ 25-50 per day |
| Spay & Neuter <small>Included in Adoption Fee from a shelter/rescue</small> | \$ 350-750+ |
| Nail Trim | \$ 10- 20 |
| Grooming | \$ 20-40+ |
| Scent Gland Cleaning | \$ 15-20 |

Ongoing Monthly Supplies

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| Hay | \$ 30+ |
| Veggies | \$ 80-120 |
| Treats | \$ 20 |
| Litter | \$ 5-20 |
| Chews | \$ 50+ |

Monthly Total: \$185 - \$240+

Annual Medical Cost

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| Wellness Check (6 months) | \$ 101.70 - 141.25 |
| Vaccine | \$ 109-220.35 |
| Regular Vet Appointment | \$ 200-400/500 |
| Emerge Vet Visit | \$ 400/500-1000+ |
| Hospitalization Stay | \$ 1500-3000+ |

Annual Total: \$2310.70 - \$4861.60+

Dental Bun

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| Initial Exam | \$400-600 |
| Dental trim (1-4 per year) | \$250-400 |
| Dental extraction | \$600-1200+ |
| Annual Total: \$650 - \$1500 | |
| Severe Dental Bun: \$2000-3500 | |

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| Extra funds just incase | \$500-1000 |
| Medical Fund | \$3000 per bun |

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Annual Total: \$4530.70 - \$7741.60

Their Lifespan: \$45 307 - \$92 899.20

The amounts and totals listed are an average amount and do not take into account the cost of medically inclined rabbits or rabbits who become medically inclined as they age. These totals are meant to give you an approximate average on what is considered normal to spend so that prospective owners know what they are agreeing to take on when adopting a rabbit.

Rabbits are more than just a cute face, they are expensive to maintain and way more high maintenance than owning a cat or a dog. Rabbits are not considered starter pets and do not appreciate the company of children. Being a responsible owners means not taking a pet home unless we can guarantee that we can meet all their needs in every way for their entire life.