

TOP TIPS FOR ADOPTERS

Check the pet suits your lifestyle

To maximise your chances of **success**, only **commit** to the pet/s that match your lifestyle and the level of commitment you're able to offer.



Ask a lot of questions

Asking the rehomer lots of **questions** is another great way to ensure you have selected the right pet and make sure you can give them everything they need.



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Get the right paperwork

Make sure you ask the rehomer for the details of the pet's **current vet**, their **vaccination records**, **microchip details**, flea and worming treatments, and any other relevant paperwork.



Be sensitive & respectful towards the rehomer

For most people, giving up a pet for adoption is **heart-breaking**. Please bear this in mind when you're chatting to a rehomer. Don't contact them once you've taken your new pet home – **speak to us first**.



We can offer post-adoption **support** if you need it.

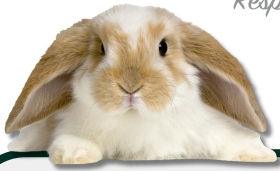


Checklist

See the next page for **important** considerations before you complete your adoption.

CHECKLIST for Rabbit Adopters

Before Taking the Pet Home



Health

Yes No

- Have I physically checked the rabbit over?
- Does s/he have any potential health issues that I need to ask about?
- If yes, have I requested and obtained the previous vet history?
- Have I seen any vet records or vaccination/ microchip/ neutering information if applicable?



Suitability

Yes No

- Am I sure the rabbit is a good fit for my household?
- Have I checked if the rabbit is an Outdoor or Indoor rabbit?
- Do I have the space at home to set up a suitable enclosure? *See our information here* - <https://petrehomeer.org/preparing-for-your-rabbit>
- Have I seen how the rabbit behaves in their current environment?
- Have I seen how the rabbit behaves around their current owner?
- Have I double checked that the rabbit would suit my routine at home?



Children

Yes No

- If I have children at home, have I seen how the rabbit interacts with children?
- Have my children had experience with a rabbit before?
- Do they know that they must be gentle and kind to rabbits?
Rabbits are prey animals and can scare easily.



Exchange

Yes No

- Am I able to collect the rabbit in the time frame that works for their current owner?



Consideration

Yes No

- Do I have any doubts?
If yes, **DO NOT TAKE THE RABBIT HOME** on this occasion and make arrangements to visit again, or contact the PetRehomer team to discuss your concerns.

Remember...

When you take the pet home, s/he becomes yours, and you are the new owner. PetRehomer can provide post-adoption advice and support. We are here to help, and can assist with most problems, but **we can't take the Rabbit into our care if it doesn't work out.** Note that refunds will not be given if you change your mind after the adoption has completed.

