

Rabbit-Inn Boarding Agreement

This document constitutes the sole, entire agreement between Rabbit-Inn and their clients (those boarding their rabbits with us). It supersedes and overrides all other documents, brochures and publications. The latest revision of this document as posted on our website will be in effect as of the contract date (date shown on page 2). **This document must be signed before we can board your rabbits.**

Pricing and Services Offered

Rabbit-Inn charges \$12 per night for the first rabbit, and \$6 per night for each additional rabbit. Price includes the following amenities and services only:

1. Boarding in our home in a clean, organized, rabbit-friendly environment.
2. We provide exercise pens, litter boxes, litter, fresh Timothy hay and water, plus bowls for water and food.
3. Each pen is cleaned daily, including litter boxes, fresh bedding, fresh Timothy hay and fresh water.
4. Feeding according to your written instructions (greens and pellets supplied by client).
5. Daily attention and supervision to assess health and normalcy of your rabbits. We will check for any changes in behavior, routine, eating, output or signs of distress.
6. Fresh bedding (you may wish to bring some items that have your scent and/or are familiar to your rabbit).
7. Head rubs, snuggles and personal attention for those rabbits who enjoy it.

During the following holiday periods, we require a 50% nonrefundable deposit in advance to hold your reservation. If you choose *not* to leave a deposit, the busy nature of the season may result in you losing your reservation.

July 1 – 7 • November 15 – 30 • December 15 - January 5

Optional Services

If you desire, (or if your food runs out before you return to pick up your rabbits), we will provide fresh greens and pellets at an additional daily charge. Fresh greens are \$1 per rabbit per day, and our standard pellets are an additional \$1 per rabbit per day (our standard pellets are Timothy based. If you require special pellets or foods, these must be furnished by you. If we provide fresh greens, please advise us of any restrictions.)

What is Not Included

The above pricing does not include veterinarian bills, medications, trips to the vet, special handling or procedures, administration of medications, diagnostics, lab tests or pick up and delivery of your rabbits to our home.

Your Responsibilities

Your responsibilities include the following:

1. Delivery and pick up of your rabbits to our home per the agreed timetable (call if your schedule changes).
2. Written instructions, including rabbit names and description, feeding schedule, amounts, special instructions for each rabbit, including the need for medications, problems, health issues or things to watch for.
3. Provide pellets and bagged fresh greens for each rabbit, unless you opt to have us provide these items at an additional daily charge as outlined previously.
4. Treats, toys and other items to help make your rabbit feel secure and at home.
5. Contact information while you are gone, including address, phone (cell phone preferred), and emergency contacts in the event we cannot reach you.
6. Veterinarian's name, address and phone number in the event we need to contact or visit them.
7. All medications, with written instructions for administration, dosage and frequency (at an additional fee). See the section on medications for further information.
8. **Payment is required in full at the time you pick up your rabbit(s). We accept cash or check, but are not equipped to handle credit or debit cards.**

Medical, Health and Authorization to Treat on Your Behalf

Rabbits are finicky and some do not respond well to changes in their routine or environment. They can refuse to eat, drink, stop producing pellets and can even show signs of sickness due to stress. Sometimes this is '*normal disruption*' and sometimes there is a real problem that must be addressed, including previous conditions that have lain dormant. We try not to overreact, but we prefer to err on the side of caution with our own rabbits and others'.

In signing this contract, **you agree to give us Full Authorization to Treat your rabbits on your behalf and at your expense.** This includes the ability to make decisions that may affect their health or well being, including trips to the vet, diagnostics, need for new medications and the administration thereof. In extreme cases, it may even necessitate emergency and surgical procedures. Our best judgment will be exercised in caring for your rabbit(s). We will always try to contact you in advance at the phone numbers you have provided, but if we cannot reach you and must act quickly, we will do so on behalf of your rabbit(s). You agree that your vet (or ours) will bill you directly for all services, medications, and follow-up procedures.

If your vet is close to our home (within approximately 10 miles) we will be happy to use them if they are available when needed. If not, we will use our Vet (Riverview Animal Clinic). They have extensive experience with rabbits and we work with them regularly. **If we must take your rabbit(s) to the vet, Rabbit-Inn will charge an additional \$10 per vet visit, regardless of the number of rabbits that are transported.**

You may specify an *approximate* "not to exceed amount" below if you are concerned about cost. If you choose to specify an amount, we will request that your vet or ours *try* to stay under that *approximate amount* when attending to your rabbit(s). Once the specified amount has been exceeded, we will stop all procedures that will push your bill higher. You understand and agree that this may be to the detriment of your rabbit and you take full responsibility for this decision. We will provide regular updates and consult with you if we are able to reach you.

We (the owners) request that if one or more of our rabbits need medical attention that all procedures be limited to approximately \$_____. We also request that all further treatment be stopped after that amount has been exceeded. This "not to exceed amount" is ___ per rabbit, or ___ the total for all rabbits in the care of Rabbit-Inn (please check only one of the above boxes). If the above boxes or amounts are left blank, it means we do not place any limits on the costs of medical care, diagnostics, vet visits, procedures or medications.

Administration of Medications and/or Special Procedures

If any of your rabbits require medications or special procedures/attention, this must be discussed fully *before* boarding. Once we understand the full scope and involvement, we will quote an additional daily charge for these services, if required. Extra charges for administrations of meds/procedures shall be \$_____ per day, as discussed previously and agreed.

If your rabbit(s) become sick *while* in our care, and if such additional care requires more than 1/2 hour per day, Rabbit-Inn will charge an additional \$5 per rabbit per day maximum.

Limitation of Liability

We are very vigilant and attentive to our own rabbits and others', which is one reason we hope you selected us. We will do everything in our power to care for your rabbit(s) so they are as happy and normal when you pick them up as they were when you dropped them off.

In the event one or more of your pets becomes sick or dies while in our care, our liability will be limited to his/her daily fee. This is Rabbit-Inn's total limit of liability. We cannot be held responsible for vet bills, medications, procedures, diagnostics or other damages arising from our decisions or actions.

I have read and understand the above contract and agree to all provisions herein. _____ Initials

We will drop _____ (qty) rabbit(s) off on _____ (day/date) and will pick them up on _____ (day/date).

You may reach me at the following telephone number(s) while I am away

	My Home Address and Phone	My Vet Address and Phone
Signature	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Date	_____	_____