

Recommendations for the Adult Rabbit, Guinea Pig, or Chinchilla for Dental and Gastrointestinal Health

Unlimited Timothy Hay or Grass Hay or Oat Hay available at all times

Loose Hay is best compared to hay cubes or chopped hay.

Avoid Alfalfa Hay due to the excessive Calcium content,
which can cause bladder sludge and stones.

Limited Pellet Intake to prevent Obesity and Dental Disease

Adult Rabbit/Rodent Weight	Daily Pellet Limit
2-4 pounds	< 1/8 cup
5-7 pounds	< 1/4 cup
8-10 pounds	< 1/2 cup
11-15 pounds	< 3/4 cup

Three different types of **Fresh Leafy Green Vegetables** daily

Give about one cup of vegetable mix for every 5 pounds of body weight daily.

Some Examples:

Carrot Tops Beet Tops Dandelion Greens Parsley Clover Basil	Kale Collard Greens Escarole Romaine Lettuce Bok Choy Spinach	Endive Swiss Chard Cabbage Broccoli w/ Leaves Bell Peppers Radicchio
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Fruit Treats can be given in Small Amounts Only to prevent soft stool

Give less than 1-2 tablespoons of fresh fruit treats for every 5 pounds body weight daily
OR less than ½ - 1 tablespoon dried fruit treats for every 5 pounds body weight daily.

Some Examples:

Papaya Pineapple Strawberry Raspberry	Apples Blueberries Mango Cactus fruit	Melon Tomato Peach Pear
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Guinea pigs need a source of **Vitamin C** daily in either their vegetables or fruits