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Transporting your rabbit

The carrier

- Ensure it is sturdy, non-collapsible, well ventilated and secure. Cardboard boxes are not suitable. Ideally a carrier that can be opened from the top allowing for your rabbit to be easily removed
- Line the carrier with newspaper to absorb urine and a towel or vet bed to provide a non-slip surface
- Partially cover the carrier to help your rabbits feel more secure, but still ensuring adequate ventilation
- Familiarise your rabbit with the carrier beforehand by leaving it open in their home enclosure, with the front door open to encourage them to investigate
- Provide constant access to fresh clean water
- Please make sure there is hay available for your rabbits to eat in the carrier
- Never starve a rabbit before taking them to the vets

Rabbits do not tolerate heat well, so ensure your vehicle is kept cool and well ventilated, and avoid travelling during the hottest parts of the day

When you arrive at the practice please let reception know and we will put you in a quiet waiting room with your rabbit







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