

BUNNY TREATS

Apple Sticks

Soak popsicle/craft sticks* in apple juice overnight. Organic juice is healthier for the bunnies if you can get it.

Spread out on a foil lined cookie sheet to dry. You can speed up the drying process by putting them in a 300 degree oven for 1/2 hour. Popsicle sticks available in most craft supply stores.

Bunny Cookie Treats

1 small carrot, pureed

1/2 banana, mashed until really creamy

1 tbsp honey

1/4 cup rabbit pellets, ground finely in a coffee grinder (measure after grinding)

1/4 cup ground oats, ground finely in a coffee grinder or blender (measure after grinding). Mix pureed carrot, banana and honey in a medium bowl. Alternately, you can use a food processor to puree the first 3 ingredients together. Add pellet powder and ground oats. Mix until blended. Knead in your hands for 1-2 minutes. Roll out the "dough" in 1/8- to 1/4-inch thick layers between sheets of plastic wrap. Cut into small cookies (about 3/4 inch across). You can also use very small cookie cutters, available in many stores that carry specialty cooking supplies. Place cut shapes onto a parchment paper covered cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for about 30 minutes (check to make sure they are not browning too much). Turn off the heat and let the cookies sit in the warm oven for an hour or so.

Hay Toys called Fire Crackers: Take empty toilet paper or paper towel rolls and firmly stuff them full of good quality Timothy or Orchard Grass Hay. These hay toys are not only treats for the rabbits, but can serve as a mental stimulation and help alleviate boredom.

Small Alfalfa Cubes – buy at your local feed store

Dried Bread – whole wheat is best. Dry the bread until it is hard.

Dry Cereals – such as Cheerios, shredded wheat squares (no sugar) or Wheaties

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