

## Rabbit Risk Assessment Tool – Home Premises

Risk Factors	Low Risk	✓	Moderate Risk	✓	High Risk	✓
<b>ANIMAL</b>						
<b>Contact with other species (wild and domesticated) that may serve as disease vectors</b>	Never or Seldom		Occasionally		Frequent	
<b>Quarantine procedures for introduction of new animals. (14 days recommended)</b>	No new animals		Quarantine procedures always used.		Quarantine procedures never used	
<b>Animal Identification</b>	Permanent ID (tattoo) /registration		Temporary ID		No ID	
<b>HUMAN</b>						
<b>Non-Owner Human Contact</b>	Never or Seldom		Occasionally		Frequent	
<b>Clothing</b>	Dedicated clothing; only worn in the rabbitry/on premises; cleaned after each use		Dedicated clothing; only worn in the rabbitry/ on premises		No dedicated clothing when working with animals	
<b>Footwear</b>	Dedicated footwear only worn in rabbitry/on premises; disinfected after each use		Dedicated footwear worn only in rabbitry/on premises; cleaned after each use		No dedicated footwear; footwear not cleaned after each use	
<b>Hand Washing</b>	Always wash hands before and after contact with animals		Occasionally wash hands before or after contact with animals		Rarely wash hands before or after contact with animals	
<b>HOUSING &amp; TOOLS</b>						
<b>Housing (same domestic species; doesn't include does)</b>	Animal housed individually		Animals housed in small group		Animals housed in large group	

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with kits)					
<b>Housing/Predator Control</b>	Housing always prevents predator contact		Housing prevents some predator contact		House does not prevent predator contact
<b>Bedding</b>	Clean and dry		Soiled and/or damp		Foul and/or wet
<b>Source of Bedding</b>	Store-bought and sourced from non-endemic area		Sourced from endemic environment		Sourced from local environment in an endemic area
<b>Risk Factors</b>	<b>Low Risk</b>	✓	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	✓	<b>High Risk</b>
<b>Vermin and Vector Control</b>	No visible signs of vectors or vermin		Some visible signs of vectors and vermin		Many visible signs of vectors and vermin
<b>Climate (heat, cold, moisture)</b>	Minimal exposure to extremes		Sometimes exposed to extremes		Frequently exposed to extremes
<b>Air Flow</b>	Adequate ventilation		Some ventilation		No ventilation
<b>Tools, Equipment, Vehicles</b>	Cleaned & sanitized after each use		Cleaned sometimes		Rarely or never cleaned
<b>FOOD AND WATER</b>					
<b>Food Quality</b>	Food is clean and fresh		Food is clean; not fresh		Food is moldy, dirty or spoiled
<b>Source of Plant Forage</b>	Purchased or raised in wildlife-proof garden		Raised in home garden not completely barricaded		Picked wild forage
<b>Wild Plant Forage</b>	Rarely available		Frequently available		Always available
<b>Water Quality</b>	Clean water; circulated		Clean water; standing		Dirty water
<b>Water Source</b>	Municipal and tested well water		Untested well water		Surface water (pond, river)
<b>Food and Water Access</b>	Individual food and water		Shared food and water		Group food and water; many animals
<b>Cleaning of Food and Water Dishes</b>	Frequent cleaning		Occasional cleaning		Infrequent cleaning

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TRANSPORTATION						
<b>Transportation Frequency</b>	Rarely or never transported		Transported sometimes		Transported frequently	
<b>Transportation with other animals</b>	Always transported with rabbits of the same rabbitry		Transported with rabbits from 1 or 2 other rabbitries		Often transported with animals from different farms/ premises	
HEALTH MONITORING						
<b>Tip-to-Tail Health Check (Individual Animals)</b>	Daily		2-3 times/week		Rarely/Never	

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