

Why Should I Adopt?

There are so many adorable baby bunnies for sale at your local pet store – so why should you adopt from a rescue such as the Hop-A-Long Hollow? The reasons are endless and are well worth it! Please read below for some of the main reasons adoption is the better option:

- ✓ You will save the life of a homeless bunny by adopting through a shelter or rescue!
- ✓ Rabbits may look cute in the pet store, but they often aren't vet checked and are never spayed or neutered. When adopting from a rescue, all rabbits received the necessary vet care they need, usually have an established history of health, and are most often already spayed or neutered. Spaying or neutering can cost \$200-300 alone if you brought your bunny to the vet on your own.
- ✓ Rabbits at pet stores are often too young to be separated from their mothers, resulting in weakened immune systems and other health issues.
- ✓ Rabbits at a rescue are often already litter boxed trained, so you don't have to worry about doing it yourself!
- ✓ By adopting from a shelter or rescue, your adoption fee (usually under \$100) goes directly to support the other rabbits at the shelter. Buying at a pet store often supports puppy, cat, and rabbit "mills" that supply the pet stores with animals.
- ✓ Rescue or shelter volunteers can give you insight into the history and behavior of each rabbit, ensuring that you are matched with the animal that will best fit your household and lifestyle.
- ✓ Remember – the baby years are fleeting! Slightly older rabbits at the shelter have already been through their "terrible teenage" years and have grown out of most of their bad habits.
- ✓ Adopting from a rescue allows you to have a caring network of people that you can go to for support, to share your concerns, or to speak with about your new pet. If you adopt from the Hop-A-Long Hollow, we will always be there to help for the life of your rabbit!