

It is also possible for pet rabbits to pick fleas up from a wild rabbits, which is more of a concern because they can transmit diseases such as [myxomatosis](#). The best way to prevent your rabbit catching fleas from wild rabbits is to keep them completely separate. [Read more about creating a safe home away from wild rabbits.](#)

If your rabbits catch fleas, your vet will prescribe a flea treatment for them, their living space/your home, and all other pets in your household.

**WARNING: Dog and cat flea treatments can be poisonous for rabbits
- only ever use treatments prescribed for your rabbit.**

Lice

Fortunately, lice are extremely uncommon in rabbits.

Prevention

Give your rabbit the best chance of staying parasite free by following the advice below.

- Keep your rabbit's home clean by cleaning their bedding daily.
- Check their skin every day.
- Check your rabbit is grooming themselves and brush anywhere they can't reach.
- Regularly de-flea all your other pets.
- Contact your vet as soon as you notice any skin problems developing.

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