

Keep your Rabbits COOL!



The most important thing you can do is to make sure that they are in the shade.

- Keep enclosures out of the sun
- Keep curtains or blinds shut indoors
- Use battery operated fans aimed at frozen bottles
- If they will let you, spray your rabbits' back of ears only
- Freeze water bottles to lie against (wrap in a towel)
- Cool surface to lie on (marble is best)
- Plenty of cool fresh water but **NO ICE**

WATCH FOR SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE:

- Panting or rapid breathing. Open mouthed breathing is an emergency
- Weakness or confusion
- Wetness around nose/mouth (drooling)
- Lying stretched out and unresponsive

EMERGENCY ACTION:

- Move rabbit to cool, shaded area
- Dampen ears and feet with cool (not cold) water
- Call a rabbit-savvy vet immediately-heatstroke can be fatal quickly.



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