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## **Housing your rabbit**

continued

## What if my rabbit seems bored?

- All rabbits enjoy having something to play with. Giving your rabbits toys can give them hours of entertainment.
- There are lots of toys that you can buy for your rabbit, but homemade ones are just as good. Wicker balls, cardboard cylinders stuffed with hay and fresh leaves, sisal mats and even some plastic dog toys are all acceptable.
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- If your rabbit is a single rabbit, give serious consideration to getting him/her a companion. Rabbits are very social animals and they benefit from having a rabbit friend. (We DO NOT advise getting a guinea pig to befriend your rabbit, because often the guinea pig gets bullied and they can also catch *Bordetella* from the rabbit. This is a bacterium that causes pneumonia in guinea pigs.)

