

BOYCOTT PETCO

ADVOCATE FOR ETHICAL RABBIT CARE

Why Boycott Petco?

Recently Petco resumed selling rabbits in the southern U.S., despite promising to stop in both 1994 and 2008 raising serious welfare concerns.

Overpopulation & Abandonment

Rabbits are often bought impulsively without an understanding of their needs. Many end up abandoned, surrendered to shelters, or released into the wild, where they cannot survive.

Rabbits Have Specialized Needs

In 1994, Petco publicly admitted it was "next to impossible" to educate inexperienced buyers about the special care rabbits need. Rabbits require a specific diet, plenty of space, and daily enrichment. They also need regular care from a rabbit-savvy vet, which can be costly.

Support Ethical Rescue

Pet stores source rabbits from commercial breeders, often raised in inhumane conditions. Adopting from rescues helps address overpopulation and supports ethical treatment.

What Can You Do?

Adopt, Don't Shop

Adopt from rescues instead of buying from stores. **Spread the Word**
Share this boycott with others and ask them to stop shopping at Petco.

Support Rescues

Donate or volunteer at your local rabbit rescue to help abandoned rabbits find loving homes.

Take Action for Rabbits!

Rabbits deserve better than to be treated as commodities. By boycotting Petco, you advocate for responsible care of these intelligent, social animals.



Learn more at rabbit.org