

Easter Bunny “Cost Comparison”



<i>Cost of Purchase/Continued Care</i>	<i>Live Rabbit</i>	<i>Plush Bunny Toy</i>
Purchase Price	\$35 - 100	\$35
Cage	\$80 – 200	N/A
Food/water Crocks	\$15 - 20	N/A
Litter Box	\$10 - 12	N/A
Nail Trimmers	\$7 - 10	N/A
Brush	\$6 - 10	N/A
Food (3-month supply)	\$25 - 30	N/A
Vet Visit/Health Exam	\$45 – 60	N/A
Spay/Neuter Surgery	\$150 - \$400	N/A
* Initial Costs	\$373 - 842	\$35
Ongoing Costs of Care	Live Rabbit	Plush Bunny Toy
Annual Vet Check	\$80 - \$200	N/A
Average “problem” vet visit	\$300 - 700	N/A
Annual Food Costs	\$180 - \$285	N/A
** Average Annual Costs	\$560 - 1185	N/A
Lifetime Costs of Care	Live Rabbit	Plush Bunny Toy
Life Expectancy	8 – 12 yrs	1 – 2 yrs
Total Average Costs	\$7,662	\$35.00

* Cost figures and concept provided by: Debra Doerfler, San Diego House Rabbit Society ** Figures updated for 2008 cost of living and medical increases

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