

## RABBIT PLATFORMS:

Here's a great design addition for your indoor rabbit enclosure.

It's super easy to build, and my rabbits love it. It works for a variety of reasons, as it makes use of features that rabbits find comfortable (multiple entrances / exits, low head clearance, shelter from above, raised platforms, carpeted surfaces, etc...).

All you need is a suitable corner in a space that you've allocated in the house for your rabbits. I started out by laying down old carpet on the floor. The next step is to get some plywood and cut it into two triangles. Next, surface the triangles with thin sheet plastic, and then cut out two triangular-shaped pieces of scrap carpet and place those on top of the plywood triangles. You likely won't need to fasten the carpet to the plywood. Gravity should be enough to hold it in place.

Then, use paint cans to act as spacers. In the second render, you can see that I placed the base of the rabbit's 4'x2' cage upside-down under the lower platform. I did this to limit the depth of space on the bottom, to make it easier to catch my pair of rabbits. The tray was a bit too low, so I used the paint can lids as spacers. I used brand new empty paint cans from the hardware store, since rabbits tend to lick things, and I didn't want them exposed to poisonous materials.

The use of carpet is important, since most other surfaces will be too slippery for rabbits. Plus, they really like carpet; it helps keep them warm, while providing a soft surface for them to jump down onto.

