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but also a dining area. Even house-trained rabbits may leave poop pellets around the home. With healthy rabbits, these pellets are firm and easy to sweep up.

Since rabbits are a social species, Parsons recommends people adopt more than one. And just like any other animal, they have individual personalities.

Mabon was timid but energetic and loved to run laps around her room. My next two foster rabbits, Pepper and Flower, were more outgoing. Pepper wanted nothing more than to befriend my cats (who were terrified of her), while Flower loved lying on the couch while my husband and I watched TV and climbing all over us whenever one of us ate an apple.

Ready to take the leap?

If you want to open your home to a rabbit—whether as a foster or adopter—head to your local shelter or rescue, says Parsons. Your new friend will likely already be spayed or neutered, which prevents accidental litters and can increase your rabbit's lifespan.

