

Rhino Milk Facts

Check out videos of baby rhinos and their milk here:

Be a baby rhino caretaker for the day!

Feeding time is an important part of the day for a baby rhino. Baby rhinos love their milk (as seen from the picture) and their caretakers have a lot of math to solve to make sure their baby rhino gets the right amount of food.



Read the milk facts below while also answering some Rhino Caretaker questions too:

How many milk (liters) does a baby rhino need each day?

This depends on the age of the rhino.
Very young babies (up to about 6 months) drink 14 liters a day.
They drink their milk in two liter coke bottles.

Rhino Caretaker: If one baby rhino drinks 14 litres of milk a day. How many would 2? 3? Or 10 rhinos drink in one day?

How many times a day do the rhinos drink milk?

Babies up to 6 months are fed 7 x a day. Young rhinos from 6-18 months get between 4-5 feeds a day.

Rhino Caretaker: If one baby is fed 7 times each day. How many times in total would 2? 5? Or 10 baby rhinos be fed?

What goes into the milk?

The milk is designed specially for each rhino depending on weight, strength, illness etc. The combination is determined according to the rhino's individual needs. Basically the milk consists of protein, fat, digestive enzymes, minerals and vitamins.

Does the milk have to be warmed / heated?

The milk has to be the same temperature as it would be when it comes of the rhino mother - so that is room temperature or nice and warm!

How big is the actual bottle?

The orphanage uses two liter coke bottles. The milk is combined in powder form with lukewarm water and then poured into the bottles. The bottles are fitted with a teat.

How much does a rhino require a day?

Each rhino requires 27 kg or 60 lbs milk/day

Rhino Caretaker: If one rhino requires 27 kg or 60 lbs milk per day. How many pounds or kilograms of milk would be required for one baby rhino in a week? A month? A year?

How much does it cost to feed a rhino?

\$5 feeds a baby rhino milk for a day.

\$35 feeds a baby rhino milk for a week.

\$155 feeds a baby rhino milk for a month.

\$1,860 feeds a baby rhino milk for a year.

Rhino Caretaker: What is the cost to feed 2, 5 and 10 rhinos for a day? A week? A month? A year?

Rhino Milk Facts: Answers

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2 Rhinos = 28 liters of milk/day

3 Rhinos = 42 liters of milk/day

10 Rhinos = 140 liters of milk/day

Rhino Caretaker: If one baby is fed 7 times each day. How many

2 Rhinos = 14 times a day

5 Rhinos = 35 times a day

10 Rhinos = 70 times a day

Rhino Caretaker: If one rhino requires 27 kg or 60 lbs milk per day. How many pounds or kilograms of milk would be required for one baby rhino in a week? A month? A year?

1 week = 189 kg or 420 lbs

1 month = 756 kg 1680 lbs (calculated for a 4 week month)

1 year = 9, 855 kg or 21, 900 lbs

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2 Rhinos: