

NHP Enrichment

Minimum Standard Enrichment

	Manipulanda in cage	Foraging	Environmental	Other
Socially Housed	Two different toys per animal. Change bi –weekly.	Once per week	TV daily	
Single housed in room with conspecifics	Two different toys. Change or add once per week.	Three times per week	TV daily	Provide ability to visualize other animals in room.
Single housed alone in room	Two different toys. Change or add twice per week.	Weekdays	TV and sound machine or radio daily. Large mirror always.	Additional enrichment prescription prepared by vet resident.

Use toy size appropriate for species and individual animal size.

Make sure smaller toys do not go down the drains—if a toy can be pushed out through the cage bars do not use as the sole environmental enrichment.

Remove any toy that is broken or is excessively worn.

If toy is broken recover all pieces.

If hanging items are no longer hanging locate, and remove clip/hanging hardware.

Watch for any animals ingesting pieces of toys.

Single Chains only - 3 chain links (plus fasteners) or covered.