

Procedures for Single Housed Animals



Questions? Contact your ULAM Husbandry Supervisor.

Provide an additional enrichment item.

- Secondary enrichment should be:
 - Placed when an animal becomes single housed
 - Accessible for manipulation (not supplemental such as auditory or visual options)

Additional enrichment will be available in the room or anteroom.

Single Housed Labeling

Affix a blue post-it tab to the top of the cage card.
Record date and exemption code.

**Refer to Environmental Enrichment SOP and the Identifying Single Housed Animal SOP on A-Z for more information.*

Approved Exemption Codes*

- A Attrition.** Lack of suitable litter mate, death of cagemate, or new arrivals shipped separately.
- B Breeding.** Removal of a stud male or pregnant females.
- F Fighting.** Aggressive animals not able to be housed with others; demonstrated and documented social incompatibility.
- P Protocol.** Study related reasons outlined in the protocol.
- V Veterinary.** Ongoing veterinary treatments or recommendations.

