



Approved Enrichment Devices

Ferret						
Image	Name	Abbr	Hanging?	Order Info	Cleaning/Disposal	Notes
	Basic Foraging or Hay ball	HB	Inside, Outside	otto, bio-serv	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed.	Use appropriate size. Single chain- 3 links or covered. Do not use with breeding rabbits. Large hay balls should not be left on the cage floor for swine/sheep, holes present a tripping hazard
	cardboard tube	CT	Inside, N/A, Outside		Items are unable to be cleaned/sanitized. Once placed in cage item may be transferred into clean caging. Dispose of when soiled or at cage change	Tubes are made from cardboard and come in a variety of sizes. Tubes may be used as chewing devices, shelter or to build nests. Autoclave except for NHP, Cat, Swine. Small tubes (paper towel/toilet paper) must be cut lengthwise for rats.
	Foraging tub	FT	N/A	amazon/	Replace and dispose of water daily Clean every 2 weeks or when as needed if attached to cage Separate tubs clean as soon as removed from animal	Box or tray filled with water or another approved foraging substrate Do not leave in cage overnight
	nylon rods	NR	N/A	made in house	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	If applicable, watch for sharp edges due to gnawing
	PVC tube	PVCT	Inside, N/A, Outside		Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	Use appropriate size. Cannot be autoclaved. If applicable, watch for sharp edges due to gnawing
	Shower Curtain Rings	SCR	Inside, N/A		Sanitize every 2 weeks, clean as needed.	3 rings may be clipped together either hanging or loose in cage

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	Socialization	Varie s by type of socia lizati on	N/A	NA	NA	Positive human interaction, socialization with conspecifics outside cage social group as prescribed by Social Housing Coordinator
	Treats	See indiv idual logs	Inside, N/A, Outside		If not consumed within 24hrs remove and discard	Treats may be used for positive reinforcement training, to increase the novelty of an enrichment item, to increase foraging opportunities. Treats may be frozen. Lab approval required