













Approved Enrichment Devices

Guinea Pig

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	C	Inside, Outside	recycled	Items are unable to be cleaned/sanitized. Once placed in cage item may be transferred into clean caging. Dispose of when soiled	Used as shelter or as destructible foraging Autoclave except for NHP, Cat, Swine
	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.
	chew stick	CS	Inside, N/A, Outside		Items are unable to be cleaned/sanitized. Once placed in cage, wood enrichment may be transferred into clean caging. Dispose of when soiled, splintered or brittle	Certified wood sticks of various sizes used by animals to chew, gnaw, manipulate, or perch
	Jingle bell balls	JBB	N/A	amazon	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	Discard if rusted. Only use with acetated rats
	Nylabone	NB	N/A	bio-serv/otto/amazon	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed	Use size/shape appropriate for species. Use caution with any shape with a loop or hole. Only for acetated mice


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	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
	Red Hut	RH	N/A	bio serv	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed.	Use appropriate size for species
	Roller with bell	RB	N/A	Otto	Sanitize every 2 weeks or as needed, discard if rusted	Discard if rusted
	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
	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

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	Wood Blocks	WB	N/A	Bio-serv	Items are unable to be cleaned/sanitized. Once placed in cage, wood enrichment may be transferred into clean caging. Dispose of when soiled, splintered or brittle	