

Pets Operational Procedure

P11 – Rabbits Cleaning

1. General Cleaning

Sweep the bottom of the hutch/enclosure, clearing up all of the poop and any dirty hay etc. Try to keep and reuse any clean hay.

Whilst you are cleaning out the hutch/enclosure make sure you never leave the door open unattended, if you walk away, even just for a few seconds please bolt the door to prevent the rabbits accidentally falling out or escaping.



2. Litter Trays

Get rid of any dirty hay and wood shavings. Put a few handfuls of wood shavings in to cover the bottom of the litter tray. Top with a generous amount of fresh hay, rabbits should eat a pile of hay about the same size as themselves each day. Whilst they will eat from the hay rack they tend to prefer to eat and poop at the same time so will eat a lot more from the litter tray.

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3. Deep Clean

Once the rabbit(s) leave we need to deep clean the hutch/enclosure before the next ones can go in to prevent the spread of diseases.

- Sweep the enclosure thoroughly, scrape off any stubborn poop
- Empty litter trays, hay racks, food bowls and water bottles
- Spray everything with Anigene Disinfectant (large spray bottle out of the hospital), leave for at least 5 minutes
- Wipe down everything using a cloth and warm water
- Leave to dry completely
- Put a “I’ve been sanitised” sign in the hutch (these can be found in the hospital)