



Daily Spot Cleaning of Cat Cages

Before Starting:

- Have all necessary supplies & equipment present to minimize movement in & out of the designated work areas
- Confirm protocols, dilutions & contact times for cleaner/disinfectant being used
- Use a new pair of gloves & designated cleaning cloth for each cage
- Be prepared to work within the confines of the cage

Protocol:

1. Confine cat(s) to one side of the cage by closing & securing portal door
2. Remove any soiled bedding, toys or dirty bowls that will need to be replaced with new items & place dirty items in designated enclosed receptacles (i.e. 5-gal bucket-dishes & toys, trash bag- organic material & debris, solid sided container w/ lid- laundry)
3. For bedding & toys that are not soiled- gently shake off any debris over litter pan and set to one side of the cage
4. Apply cleaner to any soiled surfaces and wipe with clean cloth or paper towel OR apply cleaner directly to cloth and wipe soiled surfaces as needed
5. Replace bedding & toys
6. Dispose of dirty litter & replace with clean litter
7. Provide fresh water & food
8. Release cat from confinement
9. Clean other side of cage as needed
10. Remove gloves & wash hands thoroughly



Deep Cleaning of Cat Cages

Before Starting:

- Have all necessary supplies & equipment present to minimize movement in & out of the designated work areas
- Confirm protocols, dilutions & contact times for cleaner/disinfectant being used
- Use a new pair of gloves & designated cleaning cloth for each cage
- Be prepared to work within the confines of the cage
- Lay bath towel on floor at a right angle to cage bank so it will be parallel w/ the cage door when opened
- Work left-to-right, top-to-bottom, outside-towards the center

Protocol:

1. Remove **all** bedding, toys, bowls, etc. & place used items in designated enclosed receptacles (i.e. 5-gal bucket-dishes & toys, trash bag- organic material & debris, solid sided container w/ lid- laundry)
2. Remove any miscellaneous readily accessible items such as vent covers, cage card holders, etc., clean as needed and lay on the floor of the cage being cleaned
3. Closed cage door
4. Wash or spray gloved hands with disinfect solution
5. Apply disinfectant to front of cage door starting in upper left-hand corner and working left-right/ top-bottom (Note: hold applicator close to door to minimize over spray)
6. Open cage door and adjust towel on floor if needed to catch any run-off and to prevent slipping
7. Apply disinfectant to backside of cage door as needed
Note: for cage doors w/bars hold designated cleaning cloth on outside of cage door to catch over spray
8. Apply disinfectant to cage interior starting in the upper front left corner and treat upper perimeter, ceiling, walls, top & bottom of shelves, portal door, lower perimeter & floor including the miscellaneous items (vent covers, cage card holders, etc.)
Note: for cage doors w/ bars there may already be a significant amount of disinfectant already on the interior surfaces from spraying the cage door-apply additional product only as needed)
9. Repeat on other side of cage
10. Wash or spray gloved hands with disinfect solution
11. Use small scrub brush to remove any organic material or debris especially from any crevices
Note: pay close attention to bars, joints, welds, hinges, vents, etc.
12. While waiting for the minimum required contact time to elapse
 - Clean/Disinfect scrub brush
 - Wash or spray gloved hands with disinfect solution
13. After the required contact time has elapsed use designated cleaning cloth to:
 - wipe down all interior surfaces
 - wipe down & replace miscellaneous items (vent covers, cage card holders, etc.)
 - wipe down exterior of cage door & handle
14. Remove gloves & wash hands thoroughly