



Title: Transporting Rodent Cages Across Campus

SOP Number: 015

Purpose: For transporting rodent cages from one building to another for sanitization.

PROCEDURE FOR DIRTY CAGES

- A. Wear proper PPE such as mask, gloves and lab coat or scrubs to prevent exposure to allergens.
- B. Empty the dirty bedding out of the cage into a lined trash can. Use the BioBubble Bedding Disposal Unit or a changing station if available to prevent breathing in animal allergens.
- C. Stack cages into a trash bag and close tightly.
- D. Place the bag covered cages on a cart or in a vehicle and take to the desired location to wash cages.
- E. The outside of the bag will be sprayed with approved disinfectants before being brought back into the facility.
- F. Wash the cages according to cage washing SOP016 or SOP017.

PROCEDURE FOR CLEAN CAGES

- A. Place clean cages into a new trash bag and close tightly.
- B. Transport to desired location.
- C. The outside of the bag will be sprayed with approved disinfectants before being brought back into the facility.
- D. Store the cages in an appropriate area.