

Cat Cage

What You'll Need...

- Gloves (Use a new pair for each cage that you clean)
- Disinfectant
- Towel (Use a new towel for each cage that you clean)
- Litter scooper

Steps

1. Put on a fresh pair of gloves. Make sure that you put on a new pair for each cage that you clean.
2. If there are sections to the cat cage, pull the cage divider forward so the cat is not in the section that you are cleaning.
3. Removing Contents
Remove everything from the cage, including the litter box, toys, the blanket (which you can shake out), and food and water dishes.
4. Cleaning the Cage
Without spraying disinfectant on the towel, first wipe out the cage to get any litter or excess dirt out. Then, spray disinfectant on the towel and clean the floor, shelf, and walls of the cage. If the blanket is clean, lay it in the cage, folding it as necessary to fit. If it is dirty, put it in a laundry pile and get a fresh blanket from the closet.
5. Litter
Scoop the litter by holding the box over a trashcan and digging the scooper into the litter. Add a scoop of litter to the box before returning it to the cage. Sometimes the litter box will be extremely dirty, and in that case it will be necessary to get a new box and add all new litter.
6. Food and Water
Empty the water bowl and add fresh, cold water.

Important!

Before giving a cat food, check the cage card for dietary restrictions. If the cat has a restriction, talk to an employee. If the cat does not, then...

Add generic cat food to the food bowl. Kitten food is for cats younger than 1 year old and it is in the bin on the left side. Adult food is for cats 1 year and older and is located in the bin on the right side.

7. Spray disinfectant on the towel and wipe both sides of the glass on the door.
8. Return any cat toys, close the door, and push the cage divider back.
9. The Small Section
If there is another section to the cage, pull the divider forward again so the cat is separated from the second section. Once again, remove everything, wipe out any litter or dirt, spray disinfectant on the towel, and wipe the floor, walls, and window. Sometimes the food and water will be located in this smaller section. Put the blankets back or get clean ones. Push the cage divider backwards so the cat can use both sections.