

# Small Animal Cage

## What You'll Need...

- Paper towels
- Towel (Use a clean towel for each cage that you clean)
- Disinfectant
- Small dustpan and brush

## Steps

1. Use a cage divider to block the rabbit in one section, or if safe, remove the rabbit and put him on the floor.
2. Litter  
Dump the contents of the litter box in the trash can, and if needed, use a paper towel to wipe it out. Spray disinfectant on a towel and wipe out the litter box. Fill the litter box with a layer of litter that covers the bottom of the box. Set the litter box aside so you can clean the rest of the cage.
3. Cleaning the Cage  
Shake out the towel and put it in a laundry pile and throw the newspaper away. Using a small dustpan, sweep out the cage. Spray disinfectant on a towel and wipe out the cage. Make sure you wipe the floor, shelf, and walls.
4. Preparing the Cage  
Lay several sheets of newspaper on the floor of the cage and then lay a towel on top of them.

## Important!

Keep in mind that you may have to repeat steps 3 and 4 several times, depending on how many rooms the rabbit has.

5. Return the litter box to its place.
6. Food and Water  
Empty the water bottle and fill it with fresh, cold water. Attach it back to the cage. Fill the food bowl with a fresh scoop of rabbit food. Gather a fresh handful of hay and lay it in the cage.
7. Return the rabbit to the cage.