

Weekly Sanitation for Communal Cat Rooms

In addition to your regular tasks

1. Remove cats from the room, using transport carriers or other suitable temporary housing. (Each cat should be assigned his or her own carrier that is used whenever the cat needs to be removed from the group for the duration of the stay.)
2. Remove all litter boxes, cardboard boxes, toys and food and water bowls.
3. Discard disposable items:
 - a. Remove organic matter from laundry and empty into trash
 - b. Empty water bowls and collect for dishwashing
 - c. Empty food bowls and collect for dishwashing
 - d. Empty litter boxes and collect for washing
4. If there are cages in the communal room, follow a traditional cage-cleaning protocol.
5. Sweep and mop entire room with detergent/disinfectant solution following floor cleaning.
6. Place clean food and water bowls and litter boxes, bedding and enrichment items in various locations.
7. Before returning animals to the enclosure, weigh each cat and record weight on physical exam sheet.
8. Return cats to room and release when floor is completely dry.