

DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY ANIMAL RESOURCES

Quick Guide to Proper Weaning Procedures

Mouse

For each weaned cage:

1. Supply wet food (powder or pellet) and/or Boost in petri dish. 50% food to 50% water. See photos below.
2. Add a few pieces of pelleted food on the cage floor.
3. Place 'Check Lixit' slip by separating perforations on Expecting Pups card. See diagram on the right.
4. Tap lixit before placing the cage on the rack.



Rat

For each weaned cage:

1. Supply wet food (powder or pellet) in crock or paper cup 50% food to 50% water. See photos below.
2. Add a few pieces of pelleted food on the floor.
3. Place 'Check Lixit' slip by separating perforations on Expecting Pups card. See diagram on the right.
4. Tap lixit before placing the cage on the rack



Expecting Pups Cage Card

New litter found on cage change day! Postpone Change To: _____
Do not disturb new mother and litter for 3 days after birth!

Check Lixit for 7 days. From: _____ To: _____
* If supportive care is needed after 7 days submit a Vet Care Card



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