



Inspection Report

Worcester Natural History Society
222 Harrington Way
Worcester, MA 01604

Customer ID: **1974**

Certificate: **14-C-0002**

Site: 001

Worcester Natural History Society

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-MAR-2023

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The perimeter fence was overgrown with vines and brush, a tree trunk had fallen on the fence from the interior, and in several sections there were gaps under the fence in excess of 12 inches in height. Perimeter fences should protect the animals by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from accessing the facility, and function as a secondary containment system. The facility must ensure that the perimeter fence is kept in good repair and maintains security. Correct by 30 May 2023 (the tree removal is being done 31 March 2023 per the facility representative).

3.131(c)

Sanitation.

Ventilation covers over ceiling vents in the lower cat food preparation and laundry area were caked with lint and dust. Dust from ceiling vents may drop into food or onto clean supplies and contaminate feed, enrichment items, or bedding. Mold was present on the otter refrigerator door seal, potentially impairing the function of the seal and affecting food storage. The facility must ensure that the premises are kept clean and in good repair to ensure prescribed husbandry practices can be followed. Correct by 03 April 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	EASTERN CHIPMUNK
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000011	Total	