



## Inspection Report

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2464 SOWELL MILL PIKE  
COLUMBIA, TN 38401

Customer ID: **43005**

Certificate: **63-C-0207**

Site: 001

NATURAL HISTORY EDUCATION  
CO OF MIDSOUTH

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 29-JUL-2022

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### 3.56(a)(1)

#### Sanitation.

The rabbit enclosure is in need of cleaning. The 'litter box' the rabbit uses has a large buildup of excreta present filling up over half of the area of the 'litter box'. The floor of the rabbit enclosure is visibly dirty with many splotches and streaks of grey brown debris. To prevent contamination of the rabbit itself, odors and potential disease hazards the litter box and the enclosure need to be kept free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning. Correct by 8/1/22.

### 3.131(a)

#### Sanitation.

The hedgehog and straw colored fruit bat enclosures are in need of cleaning.

Excreta has built up on top of the bedding in the half of the hedgehog enclosure containing the food and water receptacles. The hedgehog can't avoid contact with the excreta while getting to the food and water.

A large amount of excreta has accumulated on the floor of the bat enclosure. One side of the solid part of the wall of the enclosure is stained with dark yellowish colored material. Also, the wood piece at floor level surrounding the enclosure has an accumulated amount of dark brown excreta on top of it.

Excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as necessary to prevent contamination of the animals, minimize disease hazards and reduce odors. Correct by 8/1/22.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
43005	63-C-0207	001	NATURAL HISTORY EDUCATION CO OF MIDSOUTH	29-JUL-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000003	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	STRAW-COLOURED FRUIT BAT
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000005	<b>Total</b>	