



Inspection Report

COLLEEN HARLOW
6209 MOCKINGBIRD LN
MIDLOTHIAN, VA 23112

Customer ID: **3872**
Certificate: **52-C-0124**
Site: 002
COLLEEN D HARLOW

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 26-JUL-2023

3.52(b)

Facilities, outdoor.

A male, adult rabbit housed exclusively outside has a plant pot as a shelter with a large, slanted opening which does not provide adequate shelter from rain or snow. The pot is large enough for the rabbit to curl inside, but the angle of the opening leaves a large section without protection from rain and snow. Failure to provide adequate shelter that protects animals from rain and snow can lead to increased stress and potential illness. Correct by ensuring the rabbit has adequate shelter that protects him from rain and snow. Correct by 1 August 2023.

3.56(a)(2)

Sanitation.

A male, adult rabbit housed outside with solid floors is not being provided fresh litter/bedding once a week. The hay bedding currently in the enclosure has a multiple areas of moisture, built up debris, discoloration and dust from disintegrated pieces. According to the licensee, the bedding is completely removed and stripped about once a month. Failure to strip out old, soiled bedding once a week and replace it with clean and fresh litter can lead to a build up of debris and contaminated material, increasing the risk of disease in the animal. Correct by ensuring all soiled litter in solid floor enclosures is stripped out and replaced with clean litter at least once a week. Correct by 28 July 2023.

3.56(b)(1)

Sanitation.

The primary enclosure housing a male, adult rabbit is not being sanitized at least once every 30 days. According to the licensee, the enclosure is cleaned about once a month but sometimes is less frequent. Failure to sanitize the primary enclosure at least once every 30 days (or more frequently if necessary) can lead to a build up of debris and contaminated surfaces, increasing the risk of disease in the animal. Correct by ensuring the primary enclosure for the rabbit is fully sanitized at least once every 30 days or more frequently if necessary. Correct by 30 July 2023.

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

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	Total	