



Standard Operating Procedures  
Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center  
Kennel Maintenance

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**Introduction:**

It is the standard operating procedure of Tier 1 VMC to provide continuous upkeep of the hospital for both patients and clients.

**The procedures for cleaning kennels as follows:**

**General Requirements:**

A kennel has SEVEN sides. Top, bottom, left side, right side, the back, the front of the door, and the back of the door. Attention to detail while cleaning a kennel is required. A kennel will be cleaned thoroughly immediately following any use by a patient as well as soiling from a patient while in use.

1. Remove blankets or bedding out of the used kennel
2. Spray the sides, top and bottom with Kennel-Sol spray bottle. Wipe with a clean micro-fiber towel, or paper towels. If there is a lot of hair, bodily fluids, etc., wipe more than once
3. Spray the towel or paper towel with Kennel-Sol. Wipe the back and front of the door. Be aware of each bar, check for fluids, hair, chunks (especially after surgery), etc. Remember to move the cage card holder and wipe behind it
4. Be aware of possible infectious disease which requires soaking of the kennel for 15 minutes and wiped down again with dilute bleach solution
5. Dried blood, saliva, and stool are hard to clean off, and can require multiple cleanings
6. Replace towel or blanket in bottom of kennel when clean and replace cage index card with fresh one, write "clean" on it