

## Animal Facility Square Footage Compilation

### Actual square footage:

- Animal rooms
- Corridors
- Food and Bedding storage rooms
- Cage storage rooms
- Cagewash rooms
- Supply and equipment storage areas
- Surgery suites
- Treatment and procedure rooms
- Incinerator rooms
- Diagnostic rooms (i.e. pathology, x-ray, necropsy)
- Waste storage areas
- Restrooms (within the animal facility)
- Employee lounge areas
- Outdoor pens for primates, dogs, cats and birds
- Laboratories within the facilities related to animal research
- Offices within the animal facilities associated with the animal care program
- Environmentally-controlled domestic animal housing buildings

### Square footage figured on the amount of use dedicated to the animal facility:

- Loading docks (number used for program)
- Elevators (number used for program)

### Special square footage calculations:

Farm barns and sheds (not used for biomedical studies) are calculated according to the numbers of buildings and the size of the program B generally not at actual square footage.

Acreage may contribute to increasing the Group size by one group (evaluated on a case-by-case basis)

### Square footage not included:

- Janitor's closets
- Stairwells
- Pastures
- Feed lots
- Outdoor pens for livestock
- Investigator's laboratories outside the animal facilities
- Ancillary laboratories outside the animal facility