



Animal Resource Center

ARC provides the following services:

1. Approval of all animal purchases.
2. Animal husbandry which consists of providing water, standard feed, bedding and cage maintenance (Cage changing and cage washing). ARC will add the additional cost to the Per Diem if specialized food diet, liquid diet or specialized bedding is needed.
3. Daily animal health checks including an annual health screening on all animal colonies housed for 6 weeks or more at the ARC.
4. General maintenance of animal rooms, surgery rooms and supporting husbandry rooms *(Not including surgical equipment)*.
5. Cage card DOB record keeping (only upon PI request)
6. Provide PI's animals with standard caging and bottle needs. ARC does not supply specialized caging or watering system needs.
7. Maintenance of animal husbandry equipment.
8. Training for PI's, students, animal caretakers and support staff *(Occupational health and safety, animal handling, facility tour and methods of euthanasia)*
9. Animal euthanasia under emergency circumstances only and with prior PI approval *(e.g. animal suffering, sick animal, etc)*.
10. Veterinary medical attention to any animal in need. The PI is responsible to treat his/her animals. If they don't have supplies or can not provide treatment, then, the ARC will provide the veterinary supplies and treatment.
11. Record keeping of daily activities in animal rooms (Work charts and temperature charts). *The PI is responsible to maintain monthly census records to account for all animal usage. ARC will perform once a month animal census adjustments.*