Zoo Enclosure Cleaning Checklist

Cleaning

ENCLOSURE / EXHIBIT	SPECIES	DATE	KEEPER
		____ / ____ / _____	

SUBSTRATE & FAECAL REMOVAL

- [ ] Faecal matter collected and disposed
  Note any abnormal faeces for vet review
- [ ] Soiled substrate removed and replaced
- [ ] Clean substrate distributed evenly
- [ ] Uneaten food from previous day removed
- [ ] Nest boxes / den bedding refreshed
- [ ] Waste bagged and removed from enclosure

WATER FEATURES & POOLS

- [ ] Drinking water bowls scrubbed and refilled
- [ ] Pool / pond debris removed (leaves, waste)
- [ ] Water level topped up
- [ ] Pool filter checked / cleaned
- [ ] Misting / drip systems working (if used)

Water clarity acceptable ☐ Clear ☐ Cloudy — needs treatment

FEEDING AREAS

- [ ] Feed bowls / troughs scrubbed
- [ ] Feeding platforms wiped or scrubbed
- [ ] Browse holders cleaned and restocked
- [ ] No mouldy food remaining in exhibit

HOLDING / NIGHT QUARTERS

- [ ] Holding area floor hosed and squeegeed
- [ ] Holding walls scrubbed (weekly detail)
- [ ] Bedding replaced
- [ ] Shift doors and tracks cleaned

ENRICHMENT & FURNITURE

- [ ] Enrichment items collected and cleaned
- [ ] Worn or damaged items removed
- [ ] Climbing structures hosed down (if safe)
- [ ] New enrichment placed

DISINFECTION & SIGN-OFF

Disinfectant type used _____

- [ ] Contact time observed
- [ ] All residue rinsed thoroughly

Enclosure safe for animal return ☐ Yes ☐ No — drying

Notes (health observations, damage)

Keeper initials _____

Notes

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