

Deciding the appropriate disinfection method required for items brought into the facilities

Is your item new and contained in the original packaging or does it have electronic components or high end optics?



Process item via CCM Dock. Contact Facility Support Supervisor to schedule a date and time. Electronic items are gassed to ensure the integrity of components.

Is your item new and contained in the original packaging? Does it contain a liquid preparation? Is it solid plastic, metal or glass?



Disinfect each item by hand at the entry of the facility using the provided disinfectant. Dispose of any unnecessary wrapping or packaging prior to entering the housing area.

Additional Disinfection Methods and Warnings

Autoclaving is the recommended method of sterilizing items. Stainless steel instruments, some plastics, and glassware are simple to process via steam.

Porous items are NOT permitted.
This includes Styrofoam, cloth, cork, cardboard, and wood

Paper is discouraged from being brought into the facility. If you must have a notebook, please follow these guidelines:

Lab notebooks must be stored in a **closed** plastic container. 2-gallon Ziplock-style bags work well.

No other supplies should be placed into the same container, not even your pen

Aseptic Technique is practiced when performing surgeries. Clean Technique is practiced when performing all other procedures. **Gloves must be disinfected frequently while handling animals.**