



## RSPCA Hamster Care Advice

### RSPCA COMPANION ANIMALS PET CARE FACTSHEET



## CAGE CLEANING

**MAKE SURE THEIR CAGE IS CLEAN WITH DRY BEDDING AND NESTING MATERIAL. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN A BALANCE BETWEEN GOOD HEALTH AND AVOIDING EXCESSIVE DISTURBANCE AND STRESS**

- Do not allow the bedding material to become damp or smelly.
- Sense of smell is very important to hamsters, so transfer a small amount of old unsoiled bedding and nesting material when you clean out your hamster's cage, especially if they are housed in groups.
- Clean or replace objects soiled by faeces etc, as these odours may trigger fighting.



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