



## RSPCA Rat Care Advice

### RSPCA COMPANION ANIMALS PET CARE FACTSHEET



## CAGE CLEANING

**MAKE SURE YOU KEEP THEIR CAGE CLEAN AND DO NOT ALLOW URINE AND FAECES TO BUILD UP AS THIS CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS**

- Clean out the cage regularly once a week to prevent the build up of droppings and urine.
- Clean out your rats home-cage when they are awake and not in the middle of the day, when your rats are sleeping, as this disturbance can be stressful for them.
- When cleaning out the cage, leave a handful of unsoiled clean nesting material behind to keep some familiar smells within the cage.



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