

Snake Care

Cleaning:

- If odor starts to come out of the cage, do the following to clean the cage:
 1. Take the snake out and put him in a different safe container.
 2. Take the objects out of the cage, and then take out the mat.
 3. Spray off the mat with a hose; don't worry about too much pressure.
 4. Let the mat dry then replace it, all the objects and the snake.

Please do NOT use cleaning supplies except for water, because Lysol and other products may harm the snake!

Feeding:

- Make sure to give the snake enough water so that his bowl is never empty.
- Feed the snake live mice from Jack's Aquarium or other pet stores, as they are pretty easily found at all pet stores.
- This may sound confusing, but it's not. At Jack's, rats come in small, medium, and large. The snake usually eats large small rats, but you can feed him a smaller medium rat if necessary.
- The rat will come in a box, just open up the side of the box and drop him in.
- If the snake doesn't eat the rat after a few hours, make sure the snake isn't looking or isn't interested in the rat, and take it back out of the cage.

Other Notes:

- *** You may pick up the snake, but please be careful. If he is squirming around and is finicky, please put him away for a few hours before playing with him again. Don't pick him up right after he eats, no less than a few hours at least. Touching his head will aggravate him, so don't give him any reason to be upset.
- Please leave the light on during the day, and off at night, otherwise his day/night cycle could be messed up.