

Enrichment Making Instructions

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Blood-Cicles

Abbreviation: BC

- Retrieve yogurt or approved plastic container from the brown shelving unit in the Enrichment Trailer.
- Obtain blood left over from feeding buckets (*Bags of frozen blood will be in the small cooler and thaw.*) Please check the date, if the bag of blood has no date check with coordinator to see if it should be used or not.
- Mix thawed blood and filtered water and pour into plastic yogurt or approved containers & fill $\frac{3}{4}$ full.
- Take to small freezer & carefully place on the silver trays in the racks with other Cicles. Please use a paper plate and mark what is on the tray and the date it was made.
- Do not place on trays with chicks.
- Make sure freezer door is secure & tightly shut.

Alternative Serving Suggestions

- Fill container & leave 1 inch space from top
- Place chick into container, head first.
- Or use chicken neck or whole sardine

Chick-Cicles

Abbreviation: CC

- Retrieve yogurt or approved plastic container from the brown shelving unit in the Enrichment Trailer.
- Pour in filtered water within 1 inch from top.
- Place chick into container, head first.
- Take to small freezer & carefully place on the silver trays in the racks with other Cicles. Please use a paper plate and mark what is on the tray and the date it was made.
- Do not place on trays with chicks.
- Make sure freezer door is secure & tightly shut.

Alternative Serving Suggestions

- Chicken neck or whole sardine

Always use the oldest made enrichment in the Freezer. Check for dates!

Always date & label the contents of whatever enrichment you make - write on the bag or use a paper plate to identify and date the enrichment you have made.

Always make sure the "Cicle" containers can fit through cage wire openings - 2" x 4", 4" x 4" & 6" x 4".

All enrichment items are to be made in Food Prep. Gather all necessary items from Enrichment Trailer & take to Food Prep.

Always clean up the entire area after making enrichment.

Sweep floors, if necessary. Wipe down all counters & sinks. Make sure any used containers are thoroughly cleaned & put away.

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Ditty Bags

Abbreviation: DB

- Retrieve clean, unused, large & small lunch bags found in the brown shelving unit in the Enrichment Trailer.
- Retrieve a variety of approved spices from the brown shelving unit in the Enrichment Trailer.
- Shake a small amount of one to three spices into bags. (*Remember, the animals have a highly sensitive sense of smell & a small amount is sufficient. Too much will just make them sneeze & hence ignore the item & defeat our goal.*)
- To these bags you can add one or two of the following:
 - Grasses gathered from outside of the Enrichment Trailer
 - Feathers, if available, found in Enrichment Trailer
 - Tiny amount of approved fur that will be in the Enrichment Trailer. (***Do not gather fur on your own - only use vet, president, coordinator approved fur.***)
 - Snake skin, if available.
 - Red meat, Chick, Chicken neck or Sardines - Always get approval from the day's coordinator or operations manager before getting red meat or chicks.
- Gently close up top of bag by twisting it. Gently shake to distribute spices then twist of compact bag some more.
- You may spray very sparingly with one of the scented waters
- Place ditty bags in a clean plastic bag of some sort.
- Make sure to write what is in them & the date made on the outside with a Sharpie.
- Place bag into the small freezer.
- Make sure freezer door is secure & tightly shut.

Note - Cougars & Frosty do not get paper products!

Fruit-Cicles

Abbreviation: FC

Omnivore Enrichment

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- Get approved amount of left over or extra variety of melon or bananas from cooler in Food Prep.
- Place fruit in blender (*if working*) or bowl & manually mash up.
- Add filtered water to fruit mixture & blend well.
- Pour into plastic yogurt or approved containers & fill to ½ inch from top.
- Take to small freezer & carefully place on the silver trays in the racks with other Cicles. Please use a paper plate and mark what is on the tray and the date it was made.
- Do not place on trays with chicks.
- Make sure freezer door is secure & tightly shut.

Alternative Serving Suggestions

- Put marshmallows, a whole date or two, grapes or berries in either the banana or melon mixture before freezing.
- Put sliced bananas in the melon mixture before freezing.

Mushy Slushies

Abbreviation: MS

- Retrieve yogurt or approved plastic container from the brown shelving unit in the Enrichment Trailer.
- Get approved amount of thawed mush from cooler in Food Prep.
- Place mush in blender (*if working*) or bowl & manually mash up.
- Add filtered water to mush mixture & blend well.
- Pour into plastic yogurt or approved containers & fill to ½ inch from top.
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Use a splash of low sodium chicken or beef stock & blend into the mixture before dividing up in separate yogurt containers.

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Sardini Martinis

Abbreviation: SM

- Retrieve yogurt or approved plastic container from the brown shelving unit in the Enrichment Trailer.
- Open sardine can (*a supply of these is also in the white/clear plastic storage drawers in the Enrichment Trailer or cooler in Food Prep*).
- Place sardines in blender (*if working*) or bowl & manually mash up.
- Add filtered water to sardine mixture & blend well.
- Pour into plastic yogurt or approved containers & fill to ½ inch from top.
- Take to small freezer & carefully place on the silver trays in the racks with other Cicles. Please use a paper plate and mark what is on the tray and the date it was made.
- Do not place on trays with chicks.
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Scented Waters

- Retrieve clean, empty, water spray bottles from brown shelving unit in Enrichment Trailer.
- Brew one of the approved whole spices using a coffeemaker with a filter in the filter basket using filtered water.
- Spices such as:
 - Star Anise
 - Cloves
 - Nutmeg
 - Bay Leaf
 - Allspice
- Once the brewed spices are cooled, pour into a clean and empty spray bottle. (*Do not put whole or ground spices in the spray bottles, they gum up the sprayers.*)
- Tightly fit spray nozzle on bottle.
- Alternatively, add one (1) teaspoon of approved food extract for small spray bottle & two (2) teaspoons of food extract for a large spray bottle. Fill with filtered water. Tightly fit spray nozzle on bottle.
- Label the bottle with the spice or extract name.

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Tubes

Abbreviations:

- Chick Tubes = CT
- Chicken Neck Tubes = CNT
- Red Tubes = RT
- Fish Tubes = FT
- Retrieve large & small tubes from Enrichment Trailer. (*Do not use the large, heavy, thick tubes*)
- Make sure all toilet & towel paper is removed from the outside of the tube.
- Retrieve a variety of approved spices from the clear/white plastic drawers in the Enrichment Trailer.
- Close up one end by folding down that end 4 ways. Fold in each side & then the two pointed ends to the middle.
- Shake a small amount of one to four spices into tube. (*Remember, the animals have a highly sensitive sense of smell & a small amount is sufficient. Too much will just make them sneeze & hence ignore the item & defeat our goal.*)
- To these tubes you can add one or two of the following:
 - Grasses gathered from outside of the Enrichment Trailer
 - Feathers found in Enrichment Trailer
 - Tiny amount of approved fur that will be in the Enrichment Trailer. Do not gather fur on your own.
 - Snake skin, if available.
 - Red meat, Chick, Chicken neck or Sardines - Always get approval from the day's coordinator or operations manager before getting red meat or chicks.
- Close up remaining open end by folding down that end 4 ways. Fold in each side & then the two pointed ends to the middle.
- Spray very sparingly with one of the scented waters & or rub spices, sardine juice or blood on outside of tube.
- Place tubes in a clean plastic bag of some sort.
- Make sure to write what is in them & the date made on the outside with a Sharpie.
- Place bag into the small freezer. Use a Sharpie and mark the bag with what is inside and the date it was made.
- Make sure freezer door is secure & tightly shut.

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