

Animal Facility Square Footage/Meters Compilation

Reportable Animal Housing Square Footage/Meters:

Animal rooms
Outdoor pens for primates, dogs, cats and birds
Environmentally-controlled domestic animal housing buildings

Reportable Support Square Footage/Meters:

Corridors
Food and Bedding storage rooms
Cage storage rooms
Cagewash rooms
Supply and equipment storage areas
Surgery suites
Treatment and procedure rooms
Incinerator rooms (calculated on the amount of use dedicated to the animal facility)
Diagnostic rooms (i.e., pathology, x-ray, necropsy)
Waste storage areas
Restrooms (within the animal facility)
Employee lounge areas
Laboratories within the facilities related to animal research
Offices within the animal facilities associated with the animal care and use program
Loading docks (calculated on the amount of use dedicated to the animal facility)
Elevators (calculated on the amount of use dedicated to the animal facility)

Special Square Footage/Meters Calculations:

Barns, sheds, and pasture acreage are calculated according to the numbers of buildings and the size of the program. Please contact the office at 301.696.9626 or accredit@aaalac.org if you have any questions for calculating these spaces.

Square Footage/Meters Not Included:

Janitor's closets
Stairwells
Investigator's laboratories outside of the animal facilities
Ancillary laboratories outside of the animal facility