



Cage Housing Density Guidelines
Hunter College Animal Facility

Species	Dimensions of Enclosure	Maximum Number Animals/Enclosure
mice	7.70" x 12.17" x 5.25" 7.70" x 12.17" x 5.88" 7.50" x 11.50" x 5.0"	non-breeding cage: 4 mice up to 25 gm body weight breeding cage: 1 male and 2 females <u>or</u> 1 male and 1 female plus no more than 1 litter of pups
rats	10.5" x 19" x 8.0"	4 rats up to 200 gm body weight
fish and skates	1 gallon – 250 gallons	Varies according to species and experimental protocol