

<b>FOOD AND WATER</b>	<p>Animals in transit must be provided food and water. [3.16, 3.38, 3.63, 3.89, 3.115, 3.139]</p>
<b>Species Specific</b>	<p><b>Dogs &amp; Cats</b></p> <p><i>Food</i></p> <p>Dogs/cats must be offered food: [3.16(a)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 4 hours before being transported</li> <li>• <i>if 16 weeks of age or older</i>, then at least once every 24 hours while in-transit</li> <li>• <i>if less than 16 weeks of age</i>, then at least once every 12 hours while in-transit</li> </ul> <p><i>Water</i></p> <p>Dogs/cats must be offered potable water: [3.16(a)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• within 4 hours before being transported</li> <li>• at least once every 12 hours while in-transit</li> </ul> <p>These time periods begin from the time the dog/cat was last offered food and water prior to beginning transport.</p> <p>Any dog/cat consigned to a carrier or intermediate handler <b>by a research facility, including a Federal research facility</b> must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be accompanied by a certification statement containing the following information: [3.16(a)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ a statement that the dog/cat was offered food and water within 4 hours of delivery</li> <li>▶ the date and time the food and water was offered</li> </ul> </li> <li>• have easily noticed written instructions for the in-transit food and water requirement for a 24-hour period securely attached to the transport enclosure [3.16(b)]</li> </ul> <p>Food and water receptacles must be: [3.16(c)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• securely attached to the inside of the transport enclosure</li> <li>• placed so that the receptacles can be filled from outside the enclosure</li> <li>• designed, constructed and installed so that the dog/cat cannot leave the enclosure through the food and water openings</li> </ul>

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### **Guinea Pigs & Hamsters**

Any guinea pig or hamster being transported by the research facility for more than 6 hours requires: [3.38(a)]

- access to food and potable water, or
- access to a type of food, which provides the food and water requirements, such as apples, potatoes, specially-prepared gel packs

Any guinea pig or hamster consigned to a carrier or intermediate handler must have: [3.38(b)]

- an adequate supply of food/potable water in the transport enclosure, or
  - an adequate supply of a type of food, which provides the food and water requirements, in the transport enclosure
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### **Rabbits**

Any rabbit being transported by the research facility for more than 6 hours requires: [3.63(a)]

- access to food and potable water, or
- access to a type of food, which provides the food and water requirements, such as apples, potatoes, specially-prepared gel packs

Any rabbit consigned to a carrier or intermediate handler must have: [3.63(b)]

- an adequate supply of food/potable water in the transport enclosure, or
  - an adequate supply of a type of food, which provides the food and water requirements, in the transport enclosure
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### **Nonhuman Primates**

The following food and water requirements apply to both registered research facilities and Federal research facilities.

#### *Food*

Nonhuman primates must be offered food: [3.89(a)]

- within 4 hours before being transported
- *if 1 year of age or older*, then at least once every 24 hours while in-transit
- *if less than 1 year of age*, then at least once every 12 hours while in-transit

*Water*

Nonhuman primates must be offered potable water: [3.89(a)]

- within 4 hours before being transported
- at least once every 12 hours while in-transit

These time periods begin from the time the nonhuman primate was last offered food and water prior to beginning transport.

Any nonhuman primate consigned to a carrier or intermediate handler must:

- be accompanied by a certification statement containing the following information: [3.89(a)]
  - ▶ a statement that the animal was offered food and water within 4 hours of delivery
  - ▶ the date and time the food and water was offered
- have easily noticed written instructions for the in-transit food and water requirement for a 24-hour period securely attached to the transport enclosure [3.89(b)]

Food and water receptacles must be: [3.89(c)]

- securely attached to the inside of the transport enclosure
- placed so that the receptacles can be filled from outside the enclosure
- designed, constructed and installed so that the animal cannot leave the enclosure through the food and water openings

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**Marine Mammals**

*Food*

Marine mammals must be offered food: [3.115(b)]

- as often as necessary and appropriate for the species, or
- as determined by the attending veterinarian

*Water*

Marine mammals that require drinking water must be offered potable water: [3.115(a)]

- within 4 hours of being placed in the transport primary enclosure

- as often as necessary and appropriate to the species to prevent dehydration which would jeopardize the animal's health and well being

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**Other Animals*****Food***

Animals must be fed: [3.139(b)]

- at least once every 24 hours while in-transit, or
- as often as required by standard husbandry practices, hibernation, veterinary treatment or other professionally accepted practices

***Water***

Animals must be offered potable water: [3.139(a)]

- within 4 hours prior to being transported
- at least once every 12 hours during transport in the dealer's primary conveyance, or
- as often as required by standard husbandry practices, hibernation, veterinary treatment or other professionally accepted practices

NOTE: Some species do not drink water and get fluid requirements from their food.

A sufficient quantity of food and potable water for a period of at least 24 hours must accompany the animal. [3.139(c)]

Any animal consigned to a carrier or intermediate handler must have written food/water instructions affixed to the outside of the transport enclosure. [3.139(d)]

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