



VACUUMING BUNNY PENS

Bunnies can be messy. Many volunteers choose vacuuming as their assignment during their visit. Bunny fecal matter consists of dried brown, round pellets. Fortunately, bunny poop is practically odorless. The Rescue has several heavy-duty vacuum cleaners for volunteers to use. When vacuuming bunny pens please follow the steps below:

1. Empty the vacuum equipment before starting in any pen. There are easy to open clips on the sides of the vacuum cleaner. Take the contents to the designated trash area.
2. Ensure that the vacuum hose is connected to the intake port of the machine.
3. Watch for extension cord tangles or obstacles that catch the wire as you move from pen to pen.
4. After a while, the vacuum may seem less effective at picking up the debris. Generally, it is because the hose is clogged with hay. This is easily fixed by disconnecting the hose from the unit. Tap the ends on the floor to dislodge the hay. Sometimes the stubborn hay may need to be removed by using a stick or probe into the hose.
5. When finished vacuuming a pen, select another pen and proceed in the same manner.
6. When your vacuuming assignment is complete, please empty the vacuum container to that the next volunteer can start fresh.