



Softwood Bedding Pellets

S.O.P.

Full Strip:

1. The pellets come in 40lb bags and with a full strip it takes roughly 2 bags per stall. Each bag used is mixed with 5 gallons of water.
2. If you do a full strip, remove all the old bedding. Dump one bag of pellets into a wheelbarrow or a cart. Pour 5 gal of water into the pellets. Mix until the water is absorbed, and the pellets start to turn to dust. I have found using a small pitchfork works best for this, but you can use anything from a shovel to a broom handle.
3. You can mix 2 bags at a time - the only drawback is it takes more effort to mix thoroughly. Remember it's 5 gal of water per bag.
4. Regardless of if you do 1 or 2 bags, once you get the pellets broken down and the water mostly absorbed, spread it around the stall. Repeat with a second batch if you only mixed 1.



Spot Cleaning:

1. The full strip only happens once a week. We will spot clean the rest of the time.
2. We have a couple methods of removing the waste from the dust. There are scoopers with holes drilled in to allow the dust to drop through, leaving the waste. Another method is using a rake and regular shovel. This is ever evolving so check with the caregiver on duty for their recommendation.
3. With this method we are not trying to get every last piece of poop, just the majority.



4. In NARN there should be a black cart with pellets soaking. Use this during the spot clean to fill in the bare spots if any. If you end up using the whole cart, please refresh by adding a bag of pellets, water, and mix.



Thank you!