PASADO'S SAFE HAVEN

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Deep Clean

Chicken Village

Important Reminders:

- BEFORE taking any tools from the shop to the yards, soak them in buckets of Rescue for 10 minutes. All other items (except towels) need to stay outside the yard.
- Please do not remove any medications or ointments.
- Please leave food bowls as you found them.
- Crack any eggs on the ground **outside** for the birds to eat (they are yummy treats and the hens get some calcium back!).
- When you are finished cleaning, dirty towels should be put in cleaning bucket and brought directly to dirty laundry bin in the People Barn. The dirty laundry bin is a large rectangle storage container directly to the right of the washing machine.

Equipment & Supplies Needed:

There are three barns that make up chicken village. Each barn needs its own set of tools.

- From People Barn
  - Simple Green
  - Two bath towels and one hand towel per barn (6 bath towels and 3 hand towels total)
  - Mask, if you wish
- From behind the People Barn
  - One 5-gallon bucket for each barn (three buckets total)
  - Long-handled scrub brush for each person (either blue or black & yellow)
  - Scouring pad for each person (blue handle, black scour pad)

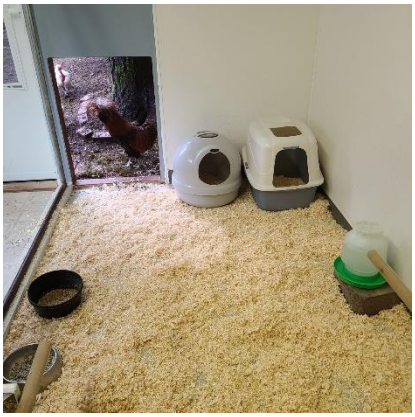
- From the Shop
    - Glove

Important!! Shoe covers must be worn inside all bird enclosures!

Instructions:

1. **There are 3 barns in Chicken Village,** Rosy's Roost, Everson's Lodge, and Elmo's Place right next to each other.
2. **Remove everything from the stall with shavings, out into the room**, except the waterers, which will go outside by the faucet.
3. **Dust and remove cobwebs. Brooms will work for this.** Get up as high as you can. Check windows, light fixtures, corners, and crevices. Using the broom, sweep the chain link to remove the dust.
4. **Strip the stall of all shavings, shoveling into the garbage can.** Dump the spent food bucket in the garbage can as well (found in the kitty litter bucket next to the brown storage bin).
5. **In the first two barns of Chicken Village (**Rosy's Roost, Everson's Lodge), remove the yoga mats that cover the floor. Take them out to the yard and shake them off. Use the edge of the shovel to scrape off any dried fecal material. NOTE: the yoga mats CANNOT be scrubbed with cleaning solution because they will not dry fast enough and will grow mold. They are periodically washed in the machine and rotated out. The third barn has a heavy black barn mat on the floor. This mat can be scrubbed directly and does not need to be removed.
6. **Using Simple Green solution (2 "glugs" to ½ bucket of water) and a scrub brush, get all dirt and fecal material off all surfaces (perches, walls, flooring, nesting boxes).** As water accumulates on the floor, clean up with a towel. If you do this as you go, the floor will be drier when you put down new shavings.
7. **Using Simple Green and a towel,** wipe down any other surfaces that don't need scrubbing (ledges, window sills, stored equipment), but have accumulated dust.
8. **Sweep and dust the rest of the barn.** Move the Brown Storage Bin to sweep behind and underneath. Clean inside of bin, if needed.
9. Empty used Simple Green solution OUTSIDE the barn in the road (not in the bird yards).
10. **Move garbage can with collected shavings** to outside the door to each yard by the road. The caregiver will pick it up when they are able.

11. **Replace yoga mats on the floor and then spread new shavings, found in white bags**.. A depth of 1” in needed for these birds. NESTING BOXES need 3-4 inches – the girls like it cushy!
12. **Scrub the waterers using the DEDICATED scour pad attached to the fence near the faucet and water ONLY.** Rinse and fill with fresh water from the faucet. Return to stall, putting them where you found them on top of the bricks or paver block (this helps keep shavings out of them)
13. **Put bowl with oyster shells and any food bowls** back in the stall where you found them. See the reference photo posted in the barn.



14. **Use the rake to rake the yards.** Smooth out the yard surface, paying particular attention along the fence line. Fill in any holes the chickens have made. Please rake the yard, even if the birds don’t currently have access to the area.

15. **Dump the used Simple Green solution at the edge of the road NOT inside the yard.**
16. **Gather up used towels and put them in the empty cleaning bucket**, keeping them contained until you can get them directly to the dirty laundry container in the People Barn.

17. **Radio the caregiver you are finished** so they can empty the garbage cans.

18. **Gather and return tools** to the Shop and the People Barn.

19. **Spend time with some animals!!!**

Thank you!