**Style Sheet: Clubhouse Cleaning a Cat Litter Box**

A Good Pet Stuff Hidden Litter Box (inside a plant) is planned for each clubhouse. Materials have also been provided to make a top entry cat litter box from a Sterilite tub with a lid.

Watch: “DIY Top Entry Kitty Litter Box” (by Peachysara)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BKR-tdeFDk

You may want to use the Sterilite tub as a litter box and keep the planter clean and free as a hiding space (dowse this decision). Note: There will be very little space in the clubhouse. A large tub litter box may need to be stored inside the playhouse tent.

Make two top entry litter boxes and keep one inserted inside the other (store the 2nd lid behind the loft bed). This extra litter box will provide a backup when you need to take a litter box to the car wash area (where dogs are bathed) and scrub it clean.

**Scooping and Disposing of Pet Waste**

The adult section of each canopy area has 32-gallon liners for a large garbage can. You will need to scoop the litter whenever you notice a cat has pooped. Use bags from the Scooper Waste Bag Dispenser (or refill supply) to dispose of solid waste to be discarded. You may need to double-layer a waste bag if there are heavy urine clumps.

**Once-a-week Cleaning**

The adult section of each canopy area has 32-gallon liners for a large garbage can. You will need this size bag to empty a large litter box.

A YouTube member named Hayley has rabbits, but she uses this technique to empty her rabbits’ litter boxes. Empty your litter into a liner.

Watch: “How To Clean A Litter Box” (by 101rabbits)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1QIk1W5rZA

Once you have disposed of the used cat litter, you will need to put fresh litter in your alternate cat box.

Use the convertible hand truck to take the soiled litter box (and scoop) to the car wash area. Take a scrub brush (shown in photo) and Murphy’s oil soap in a plastic shopping bag. Hang supplies for this task on the wire grid walls (with “S” hooks). Always use the same brush to clean the litter box and scoop.

Murphy’s oil soap is most known for cleaning wood, but it also cleans vinyl. It is an environmentally-friendly 100 year-old formula derived from mostly natural ingredients. Pour a capful into the bottom of the litter box and scrub the interior. After you have rinsed the litter box, place it upside-down on the hand truck to dry during your return trip to the clubhouse. If the litter box is still wet when you return, you will need to use a few paper towels to dry any wet areas. Insert the box with litter into this clean box (sterilite containers are stackable).

**Dowse to Check on Pets’ Status**

Remember: every aspect of pet care will require you to dowse and ask the question, “Are the pets ok?” A “No” response will require that you dowse each of their names. Once you have identified which pet needs added attention, you will need to dowse general topics such as “food,” “parasites,” “grooming,” and “socialization.” A “Yes” response to a topic will help you to form new questions until you figure out what a pet needs.