

## Instructions for Requesting Rodent Euthanasia Services from DLAR

(Note: DLAR will charge a \$10.00 fee for each cage. A maximum of five adult mice, three adult mice with pups or two rats per cage is allowed.)

1. Complete a purple "Please Euthanize" card for each cage of animals to be euthanized and place it on the cage(s). Blank spaces for cage card #, investigator name and date must be filled in completely. Use the "cage card #" line to indicate the bar-coded cage card number. **DLAR will not euthanize any animals in cages labeled with incomplete purple cards.**

Cage Card # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EUTHANIZE

PI Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Leave cage on original rack and place this card over the bard-coded cage card.

Euthanize Pups Only

Euthanize all animals in cage

**DO NOT separate dam from unweaned pups.**

Blank spaces for cage card #, investigator name, date, contact name and contact phone number must be filled in completely.

If you have not specified either "Euthanize pups only" or "Euthanize all animals in cage," all animals in the cage will be euthanized.

2. Leave the cage(s) on the original rack(s).
3. Do not remove food or water from the cages.
4. Do not separate dams from unweaned pups. If dams or other adults in the cage are not to be euthanized, check "Euthanize pups only" on the purple card. **If you have not specified either "Euthanize pups only" or "Euthanize all animals in cage," all animals in the cage will be euthanized.**

5. Do not combine animals to reduce the number of cages. DLAR will only accept cages containing a maximum of 5 adult mice or 3 adult mice and their pups, or a maximum of 2 rats.
6. If animals appear ill do not request euthanasia until a veterinarian has examined them. Instead, initial and date a red "veterinary examination" card and place the card on the animal's cage. Page the veterinarian on call at 919-970-9410. Alternatively, you may inform the animal facility supervisor that an animal appears ill and the supervisor will contact the veterinarian.
7. Animals will be euthanized within 24 hours of the time the purple card is placed on the cage. Animals identified for euthanasia on Friday, Saturday or Sunday will be euthanized the following Monday (or next regular business day in the event of a holiday).
8. If you have questions, need assistance with this procedure, or need training in rodent euthanasia procedures, please contact the Supervisor or Operations Manager for your building during normal business hours (7:30a to 4:00p).

<b>Building(s)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Office Phone</b>	<b>Pager</b>
LSRC Independence Park Bryan Research	Ruby Ange	684-2847	970-7477
Farm	Calvin Davis	471-1506 471-6281	970-6081
Vivarium	Monica Edmonds	684-5765	970-6520
	Mike Kirby	684-5765	970-8771
	Bill Wade	684-5770	970-7089
GSRB II	Cheryl Hargraves	684-3419	970-7561
	Joe Ribar	684-5771	970-6542
Vivarium Barrier	Jane Perry	684-5379	970-5936
MSRB Sands Nan Duke Eye Center CR II	Rommel Shipman	684-6147	970-0558