# Foster Bag Cleaning Procedure

\*If a foster bag comes from a foster home that had panleukopenia, the entire bag and contents should be thrown away. If the foster bag comes from a foster home that had ringworm or calicivirus, all contents that cannot be soaked in Rescue for 10 minutes or run through ringworm/calici laundry should be disposed of. For all other foster bags, please follow the instructions below.\*

Please check in all foster bags, scales, and warming discs on the checklist which is located (location here), or in your POS system.

1. Wash the following items with hot soapy water, rinse, and then dry them. Return them to the general foster bag supply storage area.

* Nail trimmers
* Thermometers
* Flea comb
* Used baby bottles/bottle cleaning brush

1. Wipe down the scale and Snuggle Safe Warming Disk with Rescue wipes, let sit for one minute, and then return it to the proper storage area (please do not spray Rescue directly onto a scale as it will cause the screen to malfunction).
2. The following items can be returned to the general foster bag supply area without any cleaning assuming they appear clean and unused. If a container looks dirty, wipe it with Rescue or repackage it. Dispose of any used items.

* Amoxicillin (check expiration date)
* Box of Fortiflora (refill if needed, check expiration date)
* Karo syrup
* Lubricant packets
* Syringes
* Fecal container
* Gloves
* Tobramycin (check expiration date)
* A&D Ointment packets
* Hydracare (check expiration date)

1. These items can also be returned to the general foster bag supply area without any cleaning assuming they appear clean. If a bottle appears dirty, wipe it with Rescue. Refill any items that are low.

* Rubbing alcohol
* Strongid (check expiration date)
* Shampoo
* Who to Call When document
* Pumpkin powder (check expiration date)
* Medications Dosing Guide
* Ziploc bags

1. Place the following items in the laundry to be washed, sanitized, and dried. Once clean, return them to the foster bag supply storage area.

* Washcloths
* Foster Bag