



**Q: It's taking so long  
to get my permit  
application completed.  
Is there any way to  
make it easier?**

**A: Record your enclosure information into ZIMS!**

It will be there for you to use on your next permit! In ZIMS you can record enclosure dimensions, barriers, substrates and much more! You can then export the enclosure record for printing or emailing. This is very useful for submitting with permits when you need to describe an enclosure. It is also a quick reference when an inspector asks “Is that enclosure the right size for that animal?”

*Many thanks to Lynn McDuffie from Disney's Animal Kingdom, who submitted this tip!*

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Dimensions			Actions
Date	Name	Value	
Aug 01, 2015	Entire enclosure	180 square foot	
Aug 01, 2015	Front viewing height	15 foot	
Aug 01, 2015	Front viewing length	20 foot	
Aug 01, 2015	North side wall height	9 foot	
Aug 01, 2015	North side wall length	50 foot	
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◀ Here we have recorded the dimensions of our front viewing area and a side wall, as well as the total square footage of the enclosure.

Barriers					Actions
Add Date	Removal Date	Name	Material Category	Material Type	
Aug 01, 2015	-	Front viewing	Solid	Glass	
Aug 01, 2015	-	North side wall	Net	Nylon	
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◀ Here we can see that the front viewing area is glass and the side wall is nylon netting.

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Plants

Add Date	Removal Date	Plant Taxonomy	Count	Reason
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Permits

Type	Name	Authority	Status	Effective Date	Assign Date	Expiry Date
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Move History

Move Date	Parent Name	Location	Move Reason
Aug 26, 2012	Primate Row		Enclosure Record Creation

Substrates

Add Date	Removal Date	Substrate Type	Substrate Layer No.	Layer Depth	Percentage of Total Substrate	Organic/Inorganic	Porous/Non-Porous	Natural/Artificial	Living/Non-Living
Aug 01, 2015	-	Bark chips	2	2 inch	20%	Organic	Porous	Natural	Non-Living
Aug 01, 2015	-	Gravel	1	6 inch	-	Inorganic	Porous	Natural	Non-Living

Responsible Party

Responsibility Start Date	Team/Person Name	Active
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Furniture

Add Date	Removal Date	Name	Count	Reason
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Barriers

Add Date	Removal Date	Name	Material Category	Material Type
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Alerts

Start Date	Remove Date	Alert Text	Alert Priority
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Enclosure Status

Status Type	Current Status	Last Change Date
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◀ You can export the enclosure information for printing or emailing. The dimensions, barriers and substrates we recorded are displayed.

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