



**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**

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Aug 01, 2015	North side wall height	9 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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