

Octopus Fleece Cat toys



Cut a square of fleece about 4" x 6". (Gently tug on your fleece in one direction and then another. One direction will stretch significantly and curl slightly. The longer side of fleece should be along the side that stretches.) Cut the long end of the fleece into strips 1/4" thick. Slightly tug on each individual strip to make them curl. Roll the fleece and then knot it at the end. This will be attached to a wand in our individual cat kennels for enrichment play.

Catnip pillows

For this toy you need dried catnip from a pet store. Take two pieces of fabric, about 2-inches square, and sew them together, leaving a small opening for the catnip. Add about 3 tablespoons of catnip and then sew up the rest. These toys will go in the WHS suite rooms with multiple cats.

Toilet Paper Roll Cat Toy



Collect toilet paper rolls. Cut and fold ends to make into a cat toy.

Dog Chew Toy

Make WHS dogs happy with a chew toy! Cut an old T-shirt, scrap fabric, fleece (anything but towel material) into thin strips about 12 inches long. Using about 9 strips together, tie a large knot at one end and braid them tightly. Tie a knot on the other end. They'll love to tug it!

You can also add old tennis balls to the toy. Cut a quarter size hole in 2 sides of the ball. Cut three strips of fleece 3" wide and about 36 inches long. Tie a knot into one end and braid the strips together. Feed the other strips into the holes in the tennis ball. Tie the fleece in a knot at the other end.

Towel & Blanket Drive

Collect blankets and towels for dog bathing, cleaning and cat bedding.

Make a Bottle Toy

An empty, plastic bottle can be turned into a dog toy. Choose any size plastic bottle small dogs will get smaller, water-type bottles while large dogs should get 2-liter bottles. Remove the lid, rings, and any labels from the bottle. Take a jean pant leg or other piece of fabric, put the bottle inside and sew the fabric up around it. This makes a hardy chew toy for WHS dogs that will keep them occupied for quite a while.

Tennis Ball Sock Toy

Collect clean socks and tennis balls. Put a tennis ball in a clean sock. Knot at the end. Volunteers can use these as a fetch toy for WHS dogs.

Veggiebite- Healthy dog!

3 ½ cups whole wheat flour
½ cup cornmeal
½ cup diced celery
½ cup shredded carrots
½ cup unsalted sunflower seeds
1 ¼ cups water
1 teaspoon garlic powder
3 tablespoons corn oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, mix water and oil. Add flour, cornmeal, vegetables, garlic and sunflower seeds. Knead dough 2-3 minutes. Roll to ¼" thickness and cut into shapes. Bake at 350 degrees on an ungreased cookie sheet for 30 minutes. Makes 2 ½ dozen treats.

Cat Attack Crackers

1 cup whole wheat flour
¼ cup soy flour
1 teaspoon catnip
1 egg
1/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons wheat germ
1/3 cup powdered milk
1 tablespoon unsulfurated molasses
2 tablespoons butter or vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix dry ingredients together. Add molasses, egg, oil and milk. Roll out flat onto oiled cookie sheet and cut into small cat bite-sized pieces. Bake for 20 minutes. Let cool and store in a sealed container

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