

## **IACUC Guidelines for Breaking Down Fish Rooms**

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When fish rooms are vacated, the following procedures should be followed:

1. All tanks, racks, plumbing, and laboratory equipment and supplies should be completely removed.
2. Degassing columns should be cleaned and sanitized, and the floor swept.
3. Mop floor and wash walls and ceiling with 1:10 bleach solution, Vircon, or other sanitizing solution.
4. Scour sink and remove all items specific for the research project.
5. Leave, in good order, garbage disposal containers, booties, safety equipment and required cleaning equipment for the room.
6. Record the cleaning effort in the log.