Differences between the 3rd and 4th editions of Minimum Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation

In addition to what is listed below, some sections have altered or added text to clarify, expand, or update information in the 3rd edition.

Chapter 1

Addition of Minimum Basic Knowledge for Rehabilitators

Chapter 2

Addition of Basic Cleaning Techniques

Chapter 5

Addition of Mammal Caging Materials

Chapter 6

Addition of Housing for Aquatic Turtles

Addition of specific sections for: Lighting, Heating, and Humidity

Chapter 7

Addition of Unacceptable Euthanasia Techniques

Addition of Disposal of Euthanasia Equipment and Chemicals

Appendix section

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