Safety Note! Check tanks are securely attached to the wall before starting. If it can’t be secured, get help to lay the tank on the ground.

✓ Use home cage for Euthanasia Chamber/Lid
   *Home caging reduces stress on the animals*

✓ DON’T OVER CROWD THE CAGE
   *The cage limit is the same as housing*

✓ Deliver CO2
   *Check Posted Settings*
   *Remove filter tops*

✓ DO NOT PRIME THE CHAMBER

✓ Confirm Euthanasia- Check for signs of LIFE!
   1) *Wait until the last rodent stops breathing & add one minute BEFORE turning off the gas.*
   2) *Wait an additional 10 minutes to ensure euthanasia has occurred or perform a secondary method*

✓ Secondary Methods to Ensure Euthanasia!
   - *Cervical Dislocation- for all mice and Rats< 200g*
   - *Thoracotomy*
   - *Decapitation (Pups and Neonates)*

✓ Clean After Use