

Canine enrichment

Advancing the 3Rs with Envigo

At Envigo we follow the principles of the 3Rs – **Replacement, Reduction and Refinement** – at all levels across our company. Animal welfare is our top priority, and we know that an excellent standard of care translates to better science and more reliable data. Canines are bred and raised at our 50,000 square foot (15,240 square meter) AAALAC accredited facility, set on 322 acres (1.3 square kilometers) surrounded by woods in Cumberland, Virginia (USA). In operation since 1961, the site is designated as a Class A Licensed breeder and a Research Registered facility with the USDA.

Expect the highest standards with our humane and compassionate approach at Envigo.

Offering the best possible environment to our canines

Ongoing investments in our facilities are critical to upholding our commitment to animal welfare and creating the highest quality research models. Beyond our secure, temperature-controlled housing and standard operating procedures for caging, sanitation, bedding and feed/water, we offer enrichment for our purpose-bred canines.

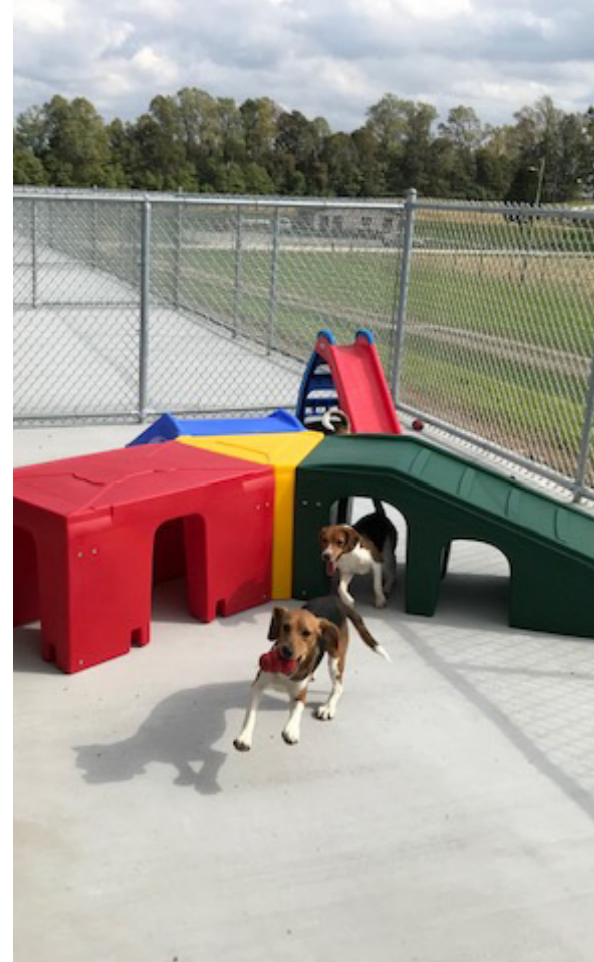
An outdoor play area designed specifically for canines

We recognize the importance of offering animals the best possible environment for their lives as they help us advance life-changing research. That's why we go beyond regulatory requirements and work to actively foster a culture of care.

We built multiple outdoor spaces to allow our canines to enjoy a 13 x 24 foot (4 x 7.3 meter) play area on a rotating schedule. Each area is equipped with a climbing structure, tunnels, a slide, balls and a variety of chewing toys. Physical exercise offers a healthy outlet for our canines and helps increase their mental stimulation. Future improvements to the canine play areas include creating passageways to allow for free movement between the indoor and outdoor areas.

Customers in United Kingdom

To support UK-based research, our Hillcrest site serves as a temporary holding facility for canines as they arrive from our US facility. Multiple spaces have been designed to provide enrichment for the canines and they access play areas on a regular schedule.



Envigo Global Services Inc. is a proven industry leader for the secure supply of purpose bred canines. We are dedicated to supplying you with the highest quality models and services to support your research needs. Please call Client Services at **1-800-345-4114** with any questions about our purpose bred canines or research models. [Learn more about our drug development solutions at envigo.com](#)

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