

Piggie Poo Rescue DOES NOT Recommend Midwest Habitats



Midwest habitats were super popular about 5 years ago, marketed as a commercially made alternative to the C&C Habitat, however the manufacturer failed miserably with their poor-quality reproduction. For this reason, donations of the Midwest Habitats literally flood into Piggie Poo Rescue, most of which must be discarded.

There's a reason why the Midwest is so cheap. Because it sucks! Here are some reasons why:

- **It's Flimsy!** The Midwest Habitat comes with six 24" wire panel that are noticeably thin and flimsy compared with the hardy 14" panels that come with the C&C. The panels connect with a hook and eye closure, which falls apart in the slightest breeze. Don't try to lean against the Midwest to catch your piggys! You'll be face deep in bedding when it collapses beneath you.
- **The Canvas Bottom.** There are so many problems with the canvas bottoms, where to start? Compared to the easy to clean, sturdy plastic coroplast bottom, there's literally no resemblance.
 - a. It's impossible to clean.
 - b. It's only 3" deep – good luck adding bedding. (*Please read our Fleece paper before you make that mistake at piggiepoo.org/education.html*)
 - c. It has absolutely no support or rigidity on the bottom.
 - d. Did we mention you can't clean it?
- **The Velcro Straps.** Possibly the worst design flaw about the Midwest Habitat, the Velcro straps are extremely troublesome.
 - a. The straps fail to adhere to each other the minute hay or bedding touches it.
 - b. They are difficult to attach to the flimsy panels, making assembly and moving the habitat almost impossible.
 - c. The straps are often chewed off by guinea pigs. Now what?
- **The Divider.** Why would you put a divider in a tiny 7.4 sq. ft. habitat? With a very dangerous "ramp" system? It's an accident waiting to happen for fat, clumsy guinea pigs.
- **The Top.** If you can get the top to let go of itself long enough to actually place it on your habitat, good luck working it perched on that flimsy set of panels.

Do you and your piggys a favor and run fast from the Midwest Habitat. **The C&C habitat is the best, because it IS the best.** Please see our Housing Infographic for more info at piggiepoo.org/education.html



100% of the proceeds raised by the sale of C&C Habitats directly supports the piggys at the Rescue.