Shelter Planning Visit Checklist

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	Shelter Visit Checklist Items	Comments
	Does the building smell good, bad or okay?	
	How noisy is the shelter?	
	Is it easy or difficult to clean?	
	Does the building look like a prison, shopping mall or pet store?	
	What is your first impression?	
	Do the animals look safe and healthy but still in need of adoption?	
	How much is the monthly electric bill? Monthly gas bill?	
	What unexpected issues did you encounter when you moved in? Good and Bad?	
	How many staff members does it take to operate the facility? What was the staffing increase?	
	What does the monthly building maintenance involve?	
	How many air changes an hour are there?	
	What programs and services does the shelter offer in their facility?	
	What programs and services do they wish they could offer in they had added?	
	What do they love about their facility?	
	What do they hate about their facility?	
	How much did it cost to build the facility? Square footage?	
	What type of facility did they transition from and lessons learned?	