

My New Cat



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Housing

Cats & kittens generally like to roam the house.

A cozy crate helps kittens/cats adjust to new home environments.

A crate is also recommended for litter training. (See Helpful Pet Tips.)

Cats enjoy multi-level crates and trees that they can climb.



Bedding

Cats tend to sleep anywhere that is warm and cozy; like sleeping with their humans. ☺

Kittens / cats introduced to a cat bed early will tend to return to it as part of their sleeping routine.



Food

- Choose a high-quality, age-appropriate, meat-based food.
- Water (clean bowl regularly)
- Cat treats



Pet Facts

- Cats can jump up to 6 times their height!
- Cats sleep 13 to 16 hours per day.
- Cats like high places.
- Cats need a stimulating environment to explore, jump, and chase.
- Most cats enjoy human interaction and to be petted.

Helpful Pet Tips

- To litter train: Keep kittens in a small crate when you are not interacting with them. The crate floor should consist of a place for the pet to sleep and play, food bowl, water bowl, and a litter box. The kitten will not want to mess in his small play space. He will quickly learn to pee/poop in the litter.
- Know your budget. The cost to feed, litter, protect from fleas, ticks, and worms, and veterinarian visits, vaccines, etc., can get expensive.
- Cats like to scratch. Their sharp nails can damage furniture. Provide a scratching post.
- Cats tend to be clean animals. But, on occasionally, they may need a shampoo. Bathe them young, periodically, so that they learn to accept baths.
- One litter box per cat, plus one extra. Scoop daily. Empty and clean monthly. Replace boxes yearly.

Must Have Supply List

- Crate
- Food & water bowls
- 2 Litter boxes
- Litter & scoop
- Collar with a Tag and Your Name
- Flea & tick medicine
- Brush
- Cat safe shampoo
- Toys for chasing
- Small toys to carry



Other Supplies We Love

- Cat treats
- A water fountain
- Pet carrier for traveling
- Pet stain & odor removal
- Scratching pads
- Care book



Websites We Trust for More Information

www.catfriendly.com / www.icatcare.org

